

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 718

Designating November 30, 2008, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. ISAKSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 9, 2008

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating November 30, 2008, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

Whereas motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States;

Whereas everyone driving on the roads and highways needs to do so more safely to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents;

Whereas, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saved 15,434 lives in 2004, 15,632 lives in 2005, and 15,383 lives in 2006;

Whereas Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters has urged all people of the United States to understand the life-saving importance of wearing a seat belt and has encouraged

motorists to drive safely, not just during the holiday season, but each time they get behind the wheel; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway traffic day of the year: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) encourages—

3 (A) high schools, colleges, universities, administrators, teachers, primary schools, and
4 secondary schools to launch campus-wide educational campaigns to urge students to drive
5 safely;
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8 (B) national trucking firms to alert truck
9 drivers to focus on driving safely on the Sunday
10 after Thanksgiving, and to publicize the importance of the day using Citizen’s Band (“CB”)
11 radios and truck stops across the United
12 States;
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14 (C) clergy to remind members to travel
15 safely en route to religious services and gatherings;
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17 (D) law enforcement personnel to remind
18 drivers and passengers to drive safely on the
19 Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

20 (E) all people of the United States to use
21 the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an oppor-

1 tunity to educate themselves about highway
2 safety; and

3 (2) designates November 30, 2008, as “Drive
4 Safer Sunday”.

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