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S. RES. 894

Designating December 1, 2024, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

RESOLUTION

Designating December 1, 2024, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

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

Whereas every individual traveling on roads and highways needs to drive in a safer manner in order to reduce deaths and injuries that result from motor vehicle crashes;

Whereas, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saves more than 15,000 lives each year;

Whereas Road Safe America, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization founded after the tragic death of Cullum Owings on December 1, 2002, in a preventable truck accident,

has been committed to raising awareness about the importance of driving safely;

Whereas the Senate wants all people of the United States to understand the life-saving importance of wearing a seat belt and encourages motorists to drive safely, not just during the holiday season, but every time they get behind the wheel; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is 1 of the busiest highway traffic days of the year: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) encourages—

3 (A) high schools, colleges, universities, ad-
4 ministrators, teachers, primary schools, and
5 secondary schools to launch campus-wide edu-
6 cational campaigns to urge students to focus on
7 safety when driving;

8 (B) national trucking firms—

9 (i) to alert employee drivers to be es-
10 pecially focused on driving safely on the
11 Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

12 (ii) to publicize the importance of the
13 day through use of Citizens Band (com-
14 monly known as “CB”) radios and truck
15 stops across the United States;

16 (C) clergies to remind their members to
17 travel safely when attending services and gath-
18 erings;

1 (D) law enforcement personnel to remind
2 drivers and passengers to drive safely, particu-
3 larly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

4 (E) all people of the United States to use
5 the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an oppor-
6 tunity to educate themselves about highway
7 safety; and

8 (2) designates December 1, 2024, as “Drive
9 Safer Sunday”.

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