



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY

- WHEREAS: Motor vehicles are the primary means of transportation in the United States. More than 43,000 lives are taken each year in accidents across American highway and roads; and
- WHEREAS: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saves more than 15,000 lives a year; and
- WHEREAS: The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway travel day of the year, giving our nation a prime opportunity to focus on driving safety; and
- WHEREAS: High schools, colleges, universities, and teachers want all Georgians to understand the life-saving importance of driving safely, not just during the holiday season, but every time they get behind the wheel of a car; and
- WHEREAS: All citizens are encouraged to use the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate themselves about highway safety and to consider the importance of driving safely; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 27, 2011, as DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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