



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Road Safe America was founded in 2003 to raise awareness about the need for trucks and passenger vehicles to drive more safely to save lives on American roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, Steve and Susan Owings founded Road Safe America after their son, Cullum, was killed the Sunday after Thanksgiving in 2002 when his car was crushed from behind by a speeding tractor trailer on a Virginia highway; and

WHEREAS, more than 43,000 people are killed each year in accidents on American highways and roads; and

WHEREAS, the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway travel day of the year; and

WHEREAS, there is no single day set aside in the U.S. for everyone to focus on driving more safely;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27, 2011 as

DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 27th day of September, 2011.

Governor

Secretary of State