



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, More than 30,000 people are killed each year in crashes on American highways and roads; and

WHEREAS, Many of these fatal car crashes may be avoided by simply exercising patience, caution and awareness on the roads; and

WHEREAS, Drivers should prepare themselves for the unpredictable behaviors other drivers, disabled vehicles, spilled cargo, adverse weather conditions and many other potential dangers that they may encounter on roadways; and

WHEREAS, It is always important for drivers to focus on driving, eliminate distractions, maintain safe speeds and drive defensively to avoid preventable accidents; and

WHEREAS, Many individuals and organizations in Tennessee are working to increase awareness of the need for driver safety; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, proclaim November 30, 2014 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 seventh day of October, 2014.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Rignott

Secretary of State