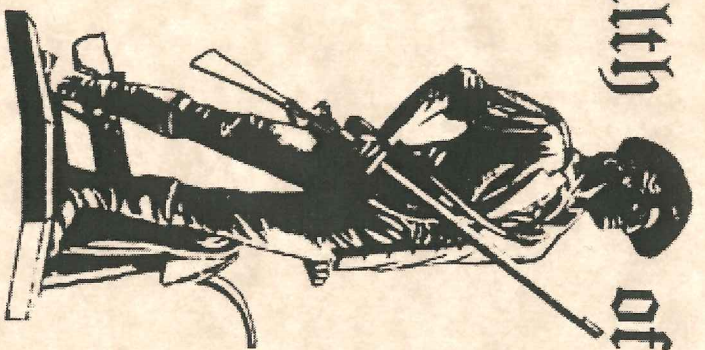


Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

- Whereas** More than 32,000 people are killed each year in accidents on American highways and roads including over three hundred a year in Massachusetts alone; and
- 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** The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway travel day of the year and motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States; and
- Whereas** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts recognizes that attentive drivers and careful driving are paramount to the safety of our roads and highways,

**Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick**, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, to be,

**DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY**

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twentieth day of November, in the year two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH