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S. RES. 230

Designating the month of July 2007 as “National Teen Safe Driver Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ISAKSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating the month of July 2007 as “National Teen
Safe Driver Month”.

Whereas automobile accidents involving teenage drivers result
in the highest cause of death and injury for adolescents
between the ages of 15 and 20 years;

Whereas, each year, 7,460 teenage drivers between the ages
of 15 and 20 years are involved in fatal crashes, and
1,700,000 teenage drivers are involved in accidents that
are reported to law enforcement officers;

Whereas driver education and training resources have dimin-
ished in communities throughout the United States, leav-
ing families underserved and lacking in opportunities for
educating the teenage drivers of those families;

Whereas, in addition to costs relating to the long-term care
of teenage drivers severely injured in automobile acci-

dents, automobile accidents involving teenage drivers cost the United States more than \$40,000,000,000 in lost productivity and other forms of economic loss;

Whereas technology advances have increased the opportunity of the United States to provide more effective training and research to novice teenage drivers; and

Whereas the families of victims of accidents involving teenage drivers are working together to save the lives of other teenage drivers through volunteer efforts in local communities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the month of July 2007 as “Na-
3 tional Teen Safe Driver Month”; and

4 (2) calls upon the members of Federal, State,
5 and local governments and interested organiza-
6 tions—

7 (A) to commemorate National Teen Safe
8 Driver Month with appropriate ceremonies, ac-
9 tivities, and programs; and

10 (B) to encourage the development of re-
11 sources to provide affordable, accessible, and ef-
12 fective driver training for every teenage driver
13 of the United States.

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