



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, traffic crashes in Idaho needlessly claimed the lives of 275 people almost all of who are someone's friend, family and most beloved in 2005; and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes in Idaho have claimed 2,949 lives in the last eleven years, January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes in the United States of America needlessly claimed the lives of 43,443 people in 2005; and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes have claimed 465,422 lives in the last eleven years, January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, 56 percent of Passenger Vehicle Occupants killed in traffic crashes are not wearing safety belts; and

WHEREAS, roadside hazards, substandard road conditions, and obsolete roadway designs contribute to more than 15,000 highway deaths annually, which represents more than 35% of all fatal crashes; and

WHEREAS, 2,699,000 people were injured in traffic crashes in the United States in 2005; and

WHEREAS, we experienced 6,120,000 nonfatal traffic crashes in the United States in 2005;

and  
WHEREAS, deaths and injuries on highways in the United States cost more than \$230,000,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, 4,881 pedestrians and 784 bicyclists were killed in 2005 traffic related crashes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 10th, 2006, to be

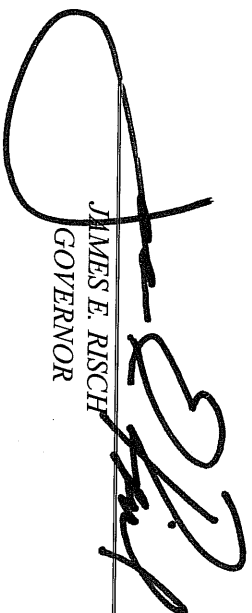
### PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

  
BEN YSSARSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
JAMES E. RISCH  
GOVERNOR