Congress of the United States Washington, **D.C.** 20515

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Support the National Tire Safety Week Resolution

Dear Colleague,

Please join us in cosponsoring a resolution recognizing National Tire Safety Week, which will run from June 26– July 2, 2023. This initiative is intended to educate consumers, motorists and fleets about tire care, safety, and maintenance, especially as the summer travel season heats up heading into the July Fourth holiday.

With U.S. motorists traveling more than 3.2 trillion miles on tires in the past year and summer travel rebounding this year, it is incredibly important for American motorists to ensure proper tire safety steps are undertaken before hitting the road. This resolution will help to amplify the importance of regular tire safety maintenance as a significant step towards improving traffic safety on our nation's roadways and providing peace of mind for the driver of every vehicle on the road.

The tire manufacturing industry suggests several steps to ensure tire safety. Those listed in the resolution include checking tire pressure at least monthly, regularly checking tire tread depth and ensuring their tires are rotated and properly aligned. These measures are essential for optimum performance and service life of tires.

We hope that you will join us in cosponsoring this important resolution to keep our constituents safe on the road. If you have any questions or would like to add your name as a cosponsor to the National Tire Safety Week Resolution, please contact Kaitlin McNiffe in Rep. Richard Hudson's office at <u>Kaitlin.McNiffe@mail.house.gov</u> or Gordon Holzberg in Rep. Emilia Strong Sykes's office at <u>Gordon.Holzberg@mail.house.gov</u>.

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