



National Lieutenant Governors Association

NLGA Consensus Resolution in Recognition of Tire Safety Awareness

2 **WHEREAS**, data from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) indicates that U.S.
3 motorists traveled more than 3.3 trillion miles on tires in 2024, underscoring the critical
4 role of tire maintenance in road safety, and

5 **WHEREAS**, proper tire maintenance—including maintaining correct tire pressure,
6 periodic rotation and balancing, and regular inspections—helps prevent irregular wear,
7 improves handling, and enhances overall vehicle safety, and

8 **WHEREAS**, excessively worn tires are more susceptible to punctures and hydroplaning¹
9 in wet conditions, and proper tread depth is essential for maintaining traction and
10 control, and

11 **WHEREAS**, underinflated tires are a leading cause of tire failure, which can result in
12 reduced fuel efficiency, increased stress on tires, and difficulty controlling a vehicle, while
13 overinflated tires are more prone to damage from road hazards such as potholes, and

14 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association recommends that drivers regularly
15 check their tire tread depth, rotate and align their tires properly, and measure tire
16 pressure monthly using a gauge while the tires are cold to ensure safe and efficient
17 vehicle operation, and

18 **WHEREAS**, a vehicle's recommended tire pressure can be found on the driver's side door
19 jamb and in the owner's manual, and motorists should regularly inspect their tires for
20 visible damage such as cuts, cracks, or punctures, seeking professional assistance when
21 necessary.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors
23 Association hereby recognizes the importance of regularly inspecting and maintaining a
24 vehicle's tires.

¹ https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2023/5_overview.cfm

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
26 encourages motorists to periodically inspect and maintain their vehicle tires, including
27 the spare.

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
29 recognizes National Tire Safety Week annually, each year that this resolution is in effect.

30 **ADOPTED**, this 10th day of April 2025

31 **Co-Sponsors:** Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera (D)

32 **Proposed for the docket by:** U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association
