

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the safety of all Pennsylvania school students is a concern of the highest consequence, and all highway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers dutifully transported more than 1.4 million school students to and from school daily across the Commonwealth last year; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's nearly 43,000 licensed school bus drivers traveled nearly 412 million miles last school year; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that Pennsylvanians be aware of school buses on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of staying alert, being vigilant of students loading onto and unloading from stopped school buses, practicing safe driving techniques, and obeying existing traffic laws to protect the safety of our school-aged children.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 16-20, 2023 to be

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

to recognize the importance of school bus safety on our Commonwealth's roads and highways. I encourage all motorists to continue their efforts to promote safety and school bus awareness and all drivers to share the road and respect the unique safety needs of school buses.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-first day of August two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro