



RESOLUTION #5

STOP ARM VIOLATION SURVEY

WHEREAS the members of the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS) believe that any student fatality in the school transportation process is unacceptable, and

WHEREAS there continue to be student fatalities in the school bus loading zone resulting from motorists illegally passing school buses at passenger stops, and

WHEREAS several states have conducted counts of stop arm violations and the results have proved useful in showing the magnitude of the problem to law enforcement, state and federal agencies and the general public, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that NASDPTS encourages each state to conduct an annual one-day count of stop arm violations with a target count date of one school day between March 1 and May 15, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NASDPTS Board of Directors will provide to each state recommended processes and will publish the results of the annual count by July 15 on the NASDPTS website and will make the data available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and American School Bus Council to be used for "Back To School" and other motorist awareness.

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