



National Lieutenant Governors Association

NLGA Consensus Resolution in Recognition of Tire Safety Awareness

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Lieutenant Governors Association hereby recognizes the importance of regularly inspecting and maintaining a 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), Lt Governor John Rodgers (R)

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