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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As your Secretary of State, I want to take every reasonable step possible to make our roads safer and to save more lives. Unfortunately, too many young, novice drivers are killed or injured in motor vehicle crashes. Such crashes are the leading cause of death for people age 15 to 20. The law requiring 50 hours of practice driving, 10 of which must be done at night, will help give young people more experience behind the wheel, in a variety of situations, helping them to become better drivers.

Please note that the 50 hours are in addition to any time spent behind-the-wheel with a driving instructor. All 50 hours must be spent with someone age 21 or older who has been licensed for a minimum of one year.

The following chart may be used to record the 50 hours behind-the-wheel practice time, including 10 hours of nighttime driving, that your teenager must complete before obtaining a drivers license. This chart is designed solely for your convenience as a means to ensure your teen has completed the required 50 hours of practice driving.

Sincerely,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

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