Draft of a letter to your legislator supporting distracted driving legislation

The Honorable XXXX

Your state Assembly

Your legislator’s address

Re: Bill number

Brief description if you have it.

Dear Representative XXXX

I currently live in your district and I am also a member of We Save Lives who is very concerned about the issue of distracted driving. Please support Bill no XXXX authored by Representative XXXX that will allow that will demonstrate to the public that the use of mobile devices while operating a motor vehicle will not be tolerated. This driving behavior kills more than 3,000 people on our roadways and injures thousands more each year. It is unsafe, irresponsible and deadly. We need to send a clear message to drivers that their focus should be on driving safely and not on communicating, posting or texting using a mobile device while operating a motor vehicle. We support your efforts to XXX (it could be increasing fines and other penalties or an all-out ban on the use of cell phones while driving or making it a primary moving violation, etc.)

Currently the consequences of getting caught while using a mobile device when driving are nebulous and basically contribute to the attitude that this behavior is not life threatening. We cannot make this socially unacceptable without support from our lawmakers and courts.

Distracted driving deaths and injuries are increasing and we **need to take action now** to save lives. I applaud your efforts and will work with you to pass this legislation.

Sincerely,

Your name

If you have been victimized by distracted driving you may want to briefly include your story.