**Earning a Driver’s License or Permit**

Gracious God, our *brother, N,* has come to an occasion of great privilege and responsibility. In the new freedoms which driving affords *him,* help N. to remember all of us who love *him* and are trusting *him* to drive safely, wisely, and kindly. In all the journeys of *his* life go with *him* and bear *him* up with your sheltering love. And may this adventure be only one of thousands in which your gifts of freedom and care go hand-in-hand to bless *him,* through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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