



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

Resolution Proclaiming September 17-23, 2017 Child Passenger Safety Week in Santa Barbara County

WHEREAS, the number one preventable cause of death and injury of children is the automobile collision; and

WHEREAS, car seat use reduces the risk for death to infants by 71%; and to toddlers (aged 1-4 years) by 54%; and

WHEREAS, the use of a booster seat for children 4-8 years of age reduces the risk of serious injury by 45%; and

WHEREAS, 9 out of 10 car seats are installed improperly, and if used correctly, car seats can dramatically reduce the risk of serious and fatal injuries making these statistics preventable.

WHEREAS, the state of California requires all occupants of a motor vehicle to be properly secured and children less than 8 years of age be secured in an appropriate child seat, remaining in the back seat until at least 13 years of age;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California does hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2017 Child Passenger Safety Week in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to support and participate in child passenger safety activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19th day of September 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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