

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 2 THROUGH 8, 2017 AS SAFETY SEAT  
CHECK-UP WEEK

RESOLUTION NO. 17-025

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

WHEREAS, more than 90 child passengers under age fifteen are killed and more than 10,000 are injured in automobile collisions in California in each year; and

WHEREAS, 71% of small children killed in crashes would be alive today if they had been properly restrained in child safety seats; and

WHEREAS, 45% of injuries to child occupants ages four to eight could be prevented with the use of booster seats; and

WHEREAS, more than 90% of child safety seats are used incorrectly; and

WHEREAS, the State of California requires that all occupants ride restrained properly in safety seats or safety belts, with children in the back seat until at least age eight; and

WHEREAS, the State of California requires all occupants of motor vehicles to be buckled up correctly on every ride; and

WHEREAS, crash-tested safety seats are moderately priced and widely available for purchase at retail stores and, at low cost, from safety seat distribution programs throughout California; and

WHEREAS, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. has been dedicated for more than 37 years to protecting children from injury or death while being transported in a motor vehicle.

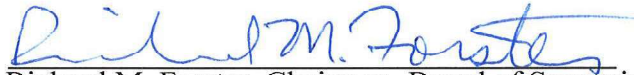
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby proclaim the Week of April 2-8, 2017 as Safety Seat Check-up Week.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe,  
and Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
Deputy