

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING )  
APRIL 11-17, 2010 AS SAFETY )  
SEAT CHECKUP WEEK )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-047**

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

WHEREAS, more than 150 child passengers under sixteen are killed and more than 20,000 injured in automobile collisions in California in each year; and

WHEREAS, infants and young children are not capable of initiating action to use proper restraints and are not protected adequately by automatic belts or air bags; 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, California's child safety seat usage rate reached a record high of 94% in 2008, but dropped to 91% in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the State of California requires that all occupants be properly restrained in safety seats or safety belts with children in the back seat until at least age six or 60 pounds; and

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

WHEREAS, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. has been dedicated for 30 years to protecting children from injury or death while being transported in a motor vehicle:

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, John Plasse, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano  
Theodore F. Novelli


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Vice-Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

  
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Deputy