



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Proclaiming April 2-8, 2017 Safety Seat Checkup Week

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 the age of fifteen are killed and more than 10,000 are injured in automobile collisions in California 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 the 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 be properly restrained in safety seats or safety seat 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognize April 2 – 8, 2017, be declared Safety Seat Checkup Week.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 28th day of March, 2017.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors