



## Monterey County

### Board Order

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#### Resolution No. 14-073

Upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Potter and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution recognizing the Week of March 30- April 15, 2014 as "Safety Seat Checkup Week" in Monterey County. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Armenta

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Dated: March 25, 2014

File Number: CR 14-057

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock  
Denise Hancock, Deputy

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution No. 14-073**

Proclamation proclaiming the Week of **March 30 – April 5, 2014**  
As “**Safety Seat Checkup Week**” in Monterey County

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

**WHEREAS**, more than 90 child passengers under fifteen are killed and more than 10,000 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**, California’s child safety seat usage rates reached a record high of 95% in 2010, up from 90.9% 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 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 30 years to protecting children from injury or death while being transported in a motor vehicle.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of **March 30 – April 5, 2014** as “**Safety Seat Checkup Week**” in Monterey County and encourages all citizens who have a child under the age of eight years old to ensure their child is properly restrained in their child safety seat.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Potter and carried this 25th day of March 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Supervisors Calcagno, Salinas, Parker and Potter

**NOES:** None

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