BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY 6 – 12, 2018, AS)   RESOLUTION NO. 18-138
"SAFETY SEAT CHECKUP WEEK" IN FRESNO COUNTY)

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 6 - 12, 2018, as "Safety Seat Checkup Week" in Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 1st day of May, 2018, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

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Sal Quintero, Chairperson of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By _Susan Bishop_
       Deputy