

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 21-113

***Declaring the Week of September 19-25, 2021, as
“CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK”***

WHEREAS, children are our future and it is the responsibility of parents and caregiver's to keep America's children safe; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 in the United States 608 children 12 years and younger died as occupants in motor vehicle crashes, 38% of children who died while riding in passenger vehicles were unrestrained; and

WHEREAS, one CDC study found that, in one year, more than 618,000 children ages 0-12 rode in vehicles without the use of a child safety seat or booster seat or a seat belt at least some of the time; and

WHEREAS, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury in a motor vehicle crash by 71% for infants and 54% for toddlers; and

WHEREAS, one of the best things families can do to safeguard the health and well-being of our children is ensure that they are properly restrained while traveling in the car

WHEREAS, ensuring that children are riding in the right seat for their age and size can be accomplished by a car seat inspection from a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician; and

WHEREAS, during Child Passenger Safety Week and throughout the year, free car seat inspections are provided by appointment at the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency Child Passenger Safety Program and other entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors declares the week of September 19-25, 2021, as: “CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK” and encourages all Yolo County residents to help reduce injuries and the tragic loss of life by securely buckling up children and themselves in the car – every trip, every time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Barajas, Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza.

Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors