

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 22-117**

**Declaring the week of September 18-24, 2022, 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 2020, in the United States, 755 children 12 years and younger died as occupants in motor vehicle crashes, more than 42% 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 their children is ensure that they are properly restrained while traveling in the car; and

**WHEREAS**, to assist families ensure car seats are correctly secured, during Child Passenger Safety Week and throughout the year, free car seat check-ups 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 18-24, 2022, 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 27th day of September, 2022 by the following vote:

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

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Angel Barajas, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors