

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-124

***Yolo County Proclaims September 20-26, 2026, as Child Passenger Safety Week and
September 26, 2026 as National Seat Check Saturday***

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

WHEREAS, in 2024, an estimated 160,850 children in the United States were injured in traffic crashes and 677 children 14 years and younger died as occupants in motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, 39% of children who died while riding in passenger vehicles were unrestrained; 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 to ensure that they are properly restrained while traveling in the car; and

WHEREAS, to assist families in ensuring car seats are correctly secured, free car seat check-ups are provided by appointment at the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency Child Passenger Safety Program during Child Passenger Safety Week and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors declares the week of September 20-26, 2026, as: "CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK" and September 26, 2026, as "National Seat Check Saturday" 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 22nd day of September, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs, Vixie Sandy, Allen.

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors