

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-5a

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE April 14, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim April 19-25, 2009, as Safety Seat Checkup Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim April 19-25, 2009, as Safety Seat Checkup Week in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-211

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Grover, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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March 23, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Stephanie M. Tombrello, L.C.S.W.  
Executive Director, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.

Re: Safety Seat Checkup Week, April 19-25, 2009

You can help save children from suffering tragic injuries by helping to make Safety Seat Checkup Week, April 19-25, a special event in your county. Help reduce the unnecessary toll of children injured seriously or fatally in motor vehicle crashes.

SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. is available to you as a resource for posters, pamphlets, films, speakers, program ideas, and information about California buckle-up laws. We would appreciate it if the Board of Supervisors would

- Issue a proclamation in recognition of Safety Seat Checkup Week (sample enclosed) which we can display at Safety Seat Checkup Day.
- Encourage targeted enforcement to increase the percentage of citations issued for violations of child safety seat and safety belt laws during Special Enforcement Week (April 12 to 18).
- Distribute posters and pamphlets, available from SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A., through county agencies and employees. Put up our permanent "Buckle-Up" parking lot signs.

In Los Angeles County, for example, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. is holding a major event as the culmination of the Week: Safety Seat Checkup Day on Saturday, April 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Petersen Automotive Museum parking lot in Los Angeles. On April 25, families who want to participate in Safety Seat Checkup Day will drive to a designated area where trained volunteers will conduct a detailed inspection of their safety seats and the way they are being used. Parents will be told if the safety seats have been recalled or need replacement parts and shown how to use them correctly.

Your support for this effort, reported to newspapers in your county, may encourage them to publicize this subject more widely. Please share your ideas for Safety Seat Checkup Week with us.