

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 83

By: Anderson of the Senate

and

Peterson (Ron) of the House

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7 A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming April 26 - May 4,  
8 2008, "National Safe Kids Week" in Oklahoma; calling  
9 upon residents to support the goals of Safe Kids  
10 Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, unintentional injury is the number one killer of  
12 children 1 - 14 years old in the United States. Each year more than  
13 5,000 children aged 14 years and under die from unintentional  
14 injuries; and

15 WHEREAS, for children aged 14 years and under, the leading  
16 causes of unintentional-injury deaths are motor vehicle-related  
17 injuries, drowning, residential fire or burn injuries, suffocation,  
18 and pedestrian injuries. Ninety percent of these injuries and  
19 deaths are preventable; and

20 WHEREAS, reducing the barriers to attaining safety devices, such  
21 as smoke alarms, bicycle helmets, car seats, and booster seats;  
22 increasing educational efforts directed toward children who are at  
23 high risk for injury; and improving the overall safety of the  
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1 child's environment are preventive strategies to keep kids safe from  
2 unintentional injuries; and

3 WHEREAS, Safe Kids USA, with the support of founding sponsor  
4 Johnson and Johnson, has launched Safe Kids Week 2008, "Gear Up for  
5 Safety", which focuses on celebrating twenty years of creating a  
6 safer world for kids and promoting efforts to make further progress  
7 to protect children from accidental injuries; and

8 WHEREAS, Safe Kids Oklahoma has planned special childhood  
9 injury-prevention activities and community-based events for Safe  
10 Kids Week in an effort to educate families about child safety.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
12 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims April 26 - May 4,  
15 2008, "National Safe Kids Week" in Oklahoma.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature calls upon all the residents  
17 of this state to join with us in supporting the efforts and  
18 activities of Safe Kids Oklahoma to prevent childhood injury.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Safe Kids  
20 Oklahoma.

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