

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 84

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Wyrick of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

17 A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming April 26 - May 4,  
18 2008, "National Safe Kids Week" in Oklahoma; calling  
19 upon residents to support the goals of Safe Kids  
20 Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, unintentional injury is the number one killer of  
22 children 1 - 14 years old in the United States. Each year more than  
23 5,000 children ages 14 years and under die from unintentional  
24 injuries; and

1       WHEREAS, for children ages 14 years and under, the leading  
2 causes of unintentional-injury deaths are motor-vehicle-related  
3 injuries, drowning, residential fire or burn injuries, suffocation,  
4 and pedestrian injuries. Ninety percent of these injuries and  
5 deaths are preventable; and

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

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

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

20       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
21 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
22 CONCURRING THEREIN:

23       THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims April 26 - May 4,  
24 2008, "National Safe Kids Week" in Oklahoma.

