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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious
2 resource, and their protection and care are the concerns of every
3 Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Traumatic brain injury is the predominant cause of
5 death and permanent disability among children nationwide, and an
6 increased public awareness of the means of preventing these
7 tragedies is surely a worthwhile priority; and

8 WHEREAS, The risk of accidental injury and death to children
9 can be greatly reduced by the use of such commonsense measures as
10 bicycle helmets, seat belts, safety and booster seats, and smoke
11 alarms, and disseminating helpful information about such measures
12 is an efficient and economical means of preserving the health and
13 well-being of our youth; moreover, more lives can be spared if the
14 public becomes better informed about the dangers presented to
15 children by unattended and unlocked vehicles; and

16 WHEREAS, Ensuring that the young people of Texas grow up in a
17 safe and supportive environment is a goal that is both attainable
18 and desirable, and we join such public-spirited institutions as the
19 Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities,
20 Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, and the Rotary Club in seeking
21 to further this vital mission; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
23 3rd Called Session, hereby designate April 2006 as Child Safety
24 Month in Texas.