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H.C.R. No. 124

HOUSE 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 hereby designate April as Child Safety Month in Texas.