

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the SAFE KIDS Coalition during Child Safety Week, which is being observed during the week of February 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, More than 300 SAFE KIDS coalitions exist in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; they provide communities with injury prevention information and safety devices that protect children from unintentional injury; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated professionals and volunteers in the SAFE KIDS Coalition are part of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury, the number one killer of children ages 14 and under; and

WHEREAS, The SAFE KIDS Coalition has distributed nearly 1 million bicycle helmets, 500,000 child safety seats and 100,000 smoke alarms to families; and

WHEREAS, In its efforts to protect youngsters from unintentional injury, the coalition works closely with children and families, law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics, medical and health professionals, educators and public policymakers; and

WHEREAS, During Child Safety Week, all Texans are urged to support the SAFE KIDS Coalition and its important work on behalf of children's safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the SAFE KIDS Coalition for its dedicated efforts to prevent unintentional injury to children; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the coalition as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate