

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, protecting children is everyone's responsibility, however, on average, two children under 13 were killed and 308 were injured every day in 2014 while riding in motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, today, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and all U.S. territories require the use of car seats for children traveling in motor vehicles and were enacted to save lives and prevent injuries; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, of the 602 fatalities that occurred in children 12 and under, 191 were unbuckled and of the estimated 112,000 injuries that occurred in children 13 and under, 6,000 were unsecured and injury potentially could have been avoided had these children been buckled up; and

WHEREAS, by working together, we can work toward eliminating these preventable deaths and injuries; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to educating parents and caregivers about the best ways to keep kids safe while traveling in vehicles, no matter how short or long the trip. During Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be held across the country; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all parents and caregivers to take advantage of this service to make sure their children are in the right car seats for their age and size, and that the seats are installed correctly. To locate an inspection station in your area, visit www.safercar.gov/parents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 18 - 24, 2016 as

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK

and September 24, 2016 as

NATIONAL SEAT CHECK SATURDAY

throughout the State and encourage all Arizonans to help reduce injuries and the tragic loss of life by buckling up themselves and their children - every trip, every time.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE