



RESOLUTION

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Title: SUPPORT OF PRIMARY SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, motor vehicle related injuries kill more people each year than any other cause of injury in the United States; and

WHEREAS, using safety belts is the single most effective means of reducing fatal and nonfatal injuries in motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that primary safety belt enforcement legislation and active law enforcement helps increase the use of safety belts by an average of 15%; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, Safes States Alliance supports passage of primary safety belt legislation in all states and territories, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Safe States Alliance encourages high-visibility enforcement programs combining concentrated police patrols or checkpoints with enhanced media coverage of the program.

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