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A RESOLUTION

1 Promoting public awareness of the importance of childhood injury
2 prevention.

3 WHEREAS, Each year "National Childhood Injury Prevention
4 Week" is observed during the first week of September; and

5 WHEREAS, Preventable childhood injuries are the number one
6 cause of death among children in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Each year 14 million children in the United States
8 require medical treatment for injury; and

9 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of unintentional childhood injuries
10 in homes are preventable; and

11 WHEREAS, Removing known safety hazards prevents death and
12 disability, reduces health care costs and ensures a safe
13 environment for the mental and physical development of our
14 children; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate promote public awareness of the
16 importance of childhood injury prevention and note that the week
17 of September 1 through 7, 2002, was "Childhood Injury Prevention
18 Week."