

RESOLUTION NO. 99-05

ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO
MAYOR DALE R. BARNEY <i>(votes only in case of tie)</i>		
SHERMAN E. HUFF <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
EVERETT KELEPOLO <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
THORA L. SHAW <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
LILLIAN J. SHEPHERD <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
CLYDE A. SWENSON <i>Councilmember</i>	X	

I MOVE this resolution be adopted: Councilmember Kelepolo

I SECOND the foregoing motion: Councilmember Shepherd

RESOLUTION 99-05

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 1999 SEAT BELT AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, trauma from motor vehicle crashes is the number one cause of death to children 5 to 15 years of age in the United States, and

WHEREAS, three out of four crashes happen within 25 miles of home, at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less; two out of five car crash deaths occur at speeds 45 miles per hour or less and have been known to occur at speeds as low as 12 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, airbags only work in frontal crashes if a car is rear-ended, hit on the side or rolls over, the air bags cannot protect the driver or passengers, and

WHEREAS, airbags are lifesaving devices, but special precautions must be taken when driving children in airbag equipped vehicles; children risk injury if they are unbelted, improperly belted or otherwise too close to the dashboard when an airbag inflates, and

WHEREAS, many people buckle their seat belts only when they go on long trips, travel in bad weather or on unfamiliar roads and highways, and

WHEREAS, the proper use of seat belts has been proven to save lives and prevent serious injury.

SECTION I

NOW THEREFORE, the Spanish Fork City Council does proclaim *April 26 - 30, 1999 as Seat Belt Awareness Week in Spanish Fork, Utah.* We call upon all citizens to recognize the life-saving value of wearing car seatbelts in every driving situation, and to ensure that they and all passengers in their vehicles are properly belted before moving their cars.

We call upon all parents and care givers of small children to provide adequate child restraints for all children who are passengers in their vehicles, being especially cognizant of the dangers of inflating airbags to small children.

SECTION II

This resolution adopted this 6th day of April, 1999, by the City Council of Spanish Fork City, Utah.

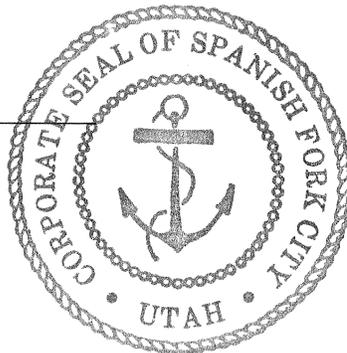


DALE R. BARNEY, Mayor

ATTEST:



KENT R. CLARK, City Recorder



STATE OF UTAH)
 : SS.
COUNTY OF UTAH)

Kent R. Clark, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly appointed and qualified recorder of Spanish Fork City, County of Utah, State of Utah; that as part of his duties to keep the minutes and ordinances of Spanish Fork City, that the attached resolution is the same as the resolution passed on the 6th day of April, 1999, by the Spanish Fork City Council.

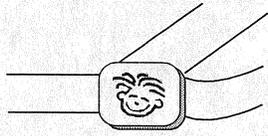
Kent R. Clark
KENT R. CLARK, City Recorder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April, 1999.



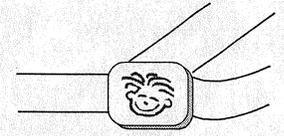
Gina Peterson
NOTARY PUBLIC

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SEAT BELT AWARENESS WEEK

April 26 - 30, 1999



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

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Signed: Dale P. Barney _____
Dale Barney, Mayor, Spanish Fork City Date

Signed: IHC South Utah County Community Outreach Council, Seat Belt Campaign Committee



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March 23, 1999

Dale Barney, Mayor
50 South Main Street
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Dear Mayor Barney,

The three high schools in Nebo School District have combined forces to form a committee under the direction of the IHC South Utah County Community Outreach Council to encourage seat belt usage among teenagers.

They have planned activities at their schools and community during the week of April 26-30 in relationship to seat belt usage. They are planning a dance at the end of the week for all three schools.

I am writing to request a proclamation be signed by you in support of seat belt week during a city council meeting. Student representatives from the community named Jeff Keck and Andy Gull will present the proclamation for signature on April 6 if that is okay with you?

Enclosed is a copy of the proclamation. Please let me know if they can attend the city council meeting on April 6. The students will bring the official copy of the proclamation that evening for signatures. I can be reached at 370-8750 if this meets with your approval.

Thank you for looking at our request,

Lynn Flinders
Nursing Director