

Introduced by Senator Beall

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Senate Resolution No. 87—Relative to California Pedestrian Safety Month.

1 WHEREAS, In 2015, 813 pedestrians were killed on California
2 roadways; and
3 WHEREAS, Between 2006 and 2015, 6,939 people died in
4 pedestrian-related traffic incidents in California; and
5 WHEREAS, Pedestrian fatalities account for nearly 25 percent
6 of all roadway deaths in California; and
7 WHEREAS, No state has more pedestrian deaths on its roadways
8 than California; and
9 WHEREAS, Californians are encouraged to practice safe
10 pedestrian and driving behaviors in order to reduce
11 pedestrian-related injuries and fatalities; and
12 WHEREAS, Pedestrians and motorists should continue to be
13 reminded about their role in ensuring the safety of all who use
14 California's roadways; and
15 WHEREAS, Californians are encouraged to support activities
16 associated with pedestrian safety; and
17 WHEREAS, Walking provides positive mental and physical
18 health benefits to the pedestrian, increases personal mobility
19 options, potentially lessens air pollution and vehicular congestion,
20 and increases community livability; and
21 WHEREAS, The Transportation Agency, Office of Traffic
22 Safety, Department of the California Highway Patrol, Department
23 of Transportation, and Department of Motor Vehicles are joined
24 in the commitment to educate the public on pedestrian safety issues
25 and bring an eventual end to pedestrian deaths and injuries; and

1 WHEREAS, California recognizes the need to achieve greater
2 mobility, safety, and sustainability in its travel and transportation
3 objectives; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
5 recognizes the month of September 2016, and every September
6 thereafter, as California Pedestrian Safety Month. The people of
7 California and its visitors are encouraged to help reduce
8 pedestrian-related injuries and the tragic loss of lives by practicing
9 safe walking and driving behaviors during California Pedestrian
10 Safety Month and every month throughout the year; and be it
11 further

12 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
13 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.