



King County Fire Chiefs Association

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-001

A RESOLUTION endorsing participation of all King County Fire Departments in the National Fire Service Seat Belt Pledge.

WHEREAS, the King County Fire Chiefs Association represents the interests of the members of the King County fire service who serve and risk their lives for their communities,

WHEREAS, the King County Fire Chiefs Association supports the efforts to reduce the numbers of deaths and injuries to all members of the fire service,

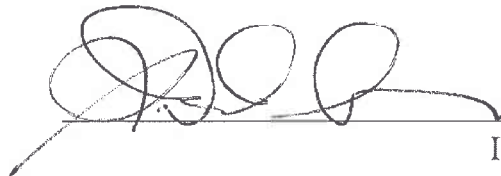
WHEREAS, vehicle crashes are the number two cause of firefighter deaths and not using seat belts is the number one safety violation in the fire service,

WHEREAS, vehicle accidents and not using seat belts have resulted in multiple deaths and countless injuries to fire service personnel across the country, comprising 25% of the annual line-of-duty deaths,

WHEREAS, the goal of the National Fire Service Seat Belt Pledge program is for no fire service personnel to die in 2008 and beyond just because he or she did not wear a seat belt.

NOW, THEREFORE, the King County Fire Chiefs Association does hereby resolve to request that all King County Fire Departments participate in the National Fire Service Pledge program by completing the requisite paperwork and submitting said paperwork by the 30th day of September, 2008.

Signed this 16th day of April, 2008.



I. David Daniels
President, King County Fire Chiefs Association