

**SR-81, As Adopted by Senate, September 15, 2009**

Senator George offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 81.**

A resolution to recognize September 2009 as Infant Safe Sleep Month.

Whereas, The infant mortality rate is a prime indicator of the community's overall health; and

Whereas, The Michigan Senate is greatly concerned about the incidence of infant mortality and the devastating impact on Michigan families; and

Whereas, The infant mortality rate in Michigan is higher than that of the United States; and

Whereas, Sleep-related infant deaths and SIDS have a considerable impact on the infant mortality rate in Michigan; and

Whereas, Infant Safe Sleep efforts have provided education and information for infant caregivers and continue to address the disparity in infant mortality rates; and

Whereas, Safe sleep practice is an important intervention for ensuring the safety and survival of infants; and

Whereas, Infant Safe Sleep Month will raise awareness and promote the Infant Safe Sleep initiatives throughout the state; and

Whereas, The Michigan Senate recognizes the Infant Safe Sleep objectives as worthy ones and encourages the fight against infant mortality in the promise of a better tomorrow for Michigan babies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby recognize September 2009 as Infant Safe Sleep Month; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Tomorrow's Child with our highest esteem.