



## National Lieutenant Governors Association

### 1                    **Resolution in Support of Amusement Ride Safety**

2    **WHEREAS**, IAAPA, the Global Association for the Attractions Industry, founded in 1918, is the largest  
3 international trade association for permanently situated amusement facilities worldwide, representing professionals  
4 from amusement parks, theme parks, attractions, family entertainment centers, museums, science centers, water  
5 parks, resorts, zoos, aquariums, manufacturers and suppliers, and

6    **WHEREAS**, according to the October 2018 IAAPA North America Economic Impact Study by Euromonitor  
7 Consulting, the attractions industry is a vital part of the U.S. economy, producing a total nationwide economic  
8 impact of \$51 billion, with \$28 billion in direct impacts and \$23 billion in indirect impacts, and

9    **WHEREAS**, with 5,500 amusement parks, water parks and family entertainment centers in the U.S., the industry  
10 generates \$6.4 billion in taxes and over 1 million jobs, and

11 **WHEREAS**, IAAPA promotes and advocates for the adoption of effective state amusement ride safety legislation  
12 based on the standards developed by ASTM Committee F24 on Amusement Rides and Devices, and

13 **WHEREAS**, fixed-site amusement rides are most effectively regulated at the state level, and

14 **WHEREAS**, safety is the industry's number one priority and the oversight provided by effective statewide  
15 legislation and regulation is an important addition to steps taken by manufacturers, owners and operators to ensure  
16 that amusement rides are one of the safest forms of recreation.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association hereby recognizes  
18 the importance and awareness of amusement ride safety and oversight, and encourages all states and territories to  
19 review, update and/or implement ride safety regulations as necessary to keep residents and visitors safe at  
20 amusement parks and other attractions.

ADOPTED, this day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Pamela Evette (R – South Carolina), Lt. Governor John Fetterman (D – Pennsylvania),  
Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long (D – Delaware), Lt. Governor Dan McKee (D – Rhode Island), Lt. Governor  
Randy McNally (R – Tennessee), Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser (R – Louisiana), Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver (D  
– New Jersey), Senate President Donna Soucy (D – New Hampshire)