

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF KANE

RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 65

**DESIGNATING ILLINOIS POISON PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, all citizens of Kane County should be made aware of the ever-present dangers posed by potentially harmful substances in their home, work and play environments; and

WHEREAS, children too often have access to over the counter and prescription medications and potentially harmful household products; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, the nation has been observing National Poison Prevention Week (NPPW), the Illinois Poison Center celebrates March as Illinois Poison Prevention Month (IPPM) to help prevent unintentional poisonings and to share tips for promoting community involvement in poison prevention; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Illinois Poison Center, the oldest and one of the largest poison centers in the nation, will be celebrating its 60th year of providing poison prevention and treatment recommendations to the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Poison Center is a mainstay in the emergency medical care system of the State of Illinois and is recognized nationally for its contributions to poison treatment and prevention; and

WHEREAS, nearly 50 percent of the 77,000 poisonings reported last year to the Illinois Poison Center involved children under the age of five and which most could have been prevented; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of the exposure calls received from the public are treated over the phone, quickly and safely by experienced, expert staff of the poison center rather than in an emergency room.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Kane County Board, urge all to recognize March 2013 as POISON PREVENTION MONTH IN KANE COUNTY, and congratulates the Illinois Poison Center for providing outstanding public education and treatment advice to the State of Illinois and Kane County for 60 years.

Passed by the Kane County Board on March 12, 2013.



John A. Cunningham  
Clerk, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois



Christopher J. Lauzen  
Chairman, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois



Vote:                    24  
Yes                      8  
No                        0  
Voice                    0  
Abstentions            0

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DATE MAR 27 2013

I, John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk and Keeper of the Records in Kane County, Illinois do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original record on file. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the County of Kane at my office in Geneva, Illinois.

John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk