

Vanessa L. Gibson

President of the Borough of
The Bronx

Presents this

Proclamation

Whereas:

We are proud to acknowledge November 18th, 2023 as Injury Prevention Day in the Bronx, New York; and,

Whereas: *injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18; and young adults up to age 24, and;*

Whereas: *traumatic injuries may be caused by motor vehicle crashes, sports accidents, falls, assaults, gun shots, stab wounds, or accidents, and;*

Whereas: *the Borough of the Bronx in New York City is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our community, and;*

Whereas: *hospitals, state agencies and community organizations are committed to their crucial role in reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices, and;*

Whereas: *National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to reduce injuries among children; the Bronx Borough President commends the Bronx trauma centers: Lincoln Hospital, Jacobi Hospital and St. Barnabas Hospital and all involved in their endeavor to protect children and adults from injury, and;*

Now, therefore, I, Vanessa L. Gibson, President of the Borough of The Bronx, on behalf of the more than 1.4 million people who call this borough home, do hereby proclaim, November 18th, 2023, as,

“Injury Prevention Day”

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