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# Charlotte County Florida



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Injury Prevention Day will be observed on November 18th, 2024; the annual designation raises awareness about the significance of injury and advocates for injury awareness and prevention in Southwest Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Southwest Florida is vested in preventing injuries and violence as they are the leading cause of death and disabilities for people from the ages 1 to 44 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, Southwest Florida is working to establish a safe and injury-free environment in and around Southwest Florida as trauma injuries recently contributed to over-hospital visits in Southwest Florida alone from 2023 through the current year as of March 2024; and

**WHEREAS** Hospitals, state agencies, and community organizations are committed to the crucial role of reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices; and

**WHEREAS**, National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness to promote efforts to prevent injuries among all age groups. Lee Health Trauma Services and Golisano Children's Hospital, in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, local fire departments, emergency medical services, and many other area agencies and businesses throughout Charlotte County and beyond, work to protect and help prevent all residents and visitors from injuries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the month of November 18, 2024, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

### *National Injury Prevention Day*

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
William G. Truex, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit  
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Hector Flores, County Administrator

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