



Injury Prevention Day

WHEREAS, Injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children 1- to 18-years-old; and

WHEREAS, Injuries are a significant problem in Houston as the city's unintentional injury rates are higher than the state and national averages; and

WHEREAS, Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for children in the state, and Houston's infant and child mortality rates are extremely high compared to the rest of the country; and

WHEREAS, Many of these injuries and deaths are preventable with the use of safety practices and equipment and the implementation of strong legislation; and

WHEREAS, Hospitals, state agencies, community organizations, and other partners are crucial in promoting safe practices; and

WHEREAS, The City of Houston is committed to promoting efforts in reducing injuries among children.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim November 18, 2022, as

Injury Prevention Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 8th day of November, 2022.

Sylvester Turner
Mayor of the City of Houston