



Proclamation

BY BRANDON M. SCOTT, MAYOR

NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

November 18, 2023

WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baltimore is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children; 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, and the City of Baltimore commends Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy and all involved in their endeavor to protect children from injury; and

WHEREAS, Injury Free Coalition for Kids is a national organization of pediatric trauma centers, injury prevention professionals and safety advocates who work to reduce pediatric injuries; and

WHEREAS, in Baltimore, the Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy, in partnership with the Pediatric Trauma Program and Emergency Department at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center, work together to empower our diverse communities to prevent injuries.

THEREFORE, I, Brandon M. Scott, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2023 as "NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY" in Baltimore, and encourage all citizens to join in the celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this eighteenth day of November, two-thousand twenty-three.

Brandon M. Scott

Mayor