



## Injury Prevention Day

WHEREAS: The City of Houston is dedicated creating safe environments that will promote our children's health and overall well-being; and

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 and unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death, making the infant and child mortality rates rise; 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, 2023, as

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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston