




# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## GOVERNOR

 *To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:  
Know ye that this official recognition is presented to all observing*

# Injury Prevention Day

November 18, 2022

*Few experiences are as distressing for parents as seeing their children in pain. Whether it be a mere sprained ankle or a disabling catastrophe, injuries are always an unwelcome presence in families' lives, but thankfully, many—if not most—injuries can be prevented by proper precautions and prudent planning. We must therefore do everything in our power to ensure that preventable injuries do not force parents to sit idly by as their children suffer. Our children deserve a safe environment in which they can grow and thrive without the pain of accidental or avoidable injuries. Together, we have the power to create such an environment for them by educating ourselves on appropriate safety measures, implementing best practices, and remaining vigilant at all times. We must ensure that any place in which children play, learn, or live is suited to their protection from injury.*

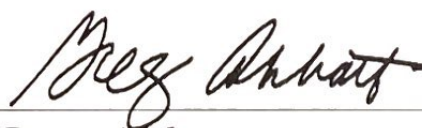
*To bring about a safer, happier future, a day in November is set aside to raise public awareness about injury prevention measures so that we can protect our children and prioritize their safety. By shedding light on this important issue, government entities and civic organizations aim to spark a broader national conversation about injury prevention in hopes of finding innovative solutions and safeguarding our greatest treasure: our children.*

*Both on Injury Prevention Day and year-round, I applaud the many groups that prioritize our children. By educating communities and improving public awareness, you pave the way for a better, brighter tomorrow for Texans of all ages.*

*First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes.*



*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 9th day of November, 2022.*



Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas