

City of Indianapolis Office of the Mayor



PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, accidental injury is the leading cause of death for Hoosiers between the ages of 1 and 44 years old. Many of the causes of accidental injuries are preventable and can be avoided by using mindfulness techniques; and

WHEREAS, injuries are a major public health challenge for the City of Indianapolis. Hospitals, state agencies, community organizations, and other partners are crucial in promoting safe practices for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin famously stated that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A forward-thinking mindset, general awareness, and unconditional respect can serve as the necessary preventative measures to avoid injury and deaths that can result from accidents; and

WHEREAS, today especially, the City of Indianapolis joins municipalities around the country to take a step back and review dangers of daily life, how to address them, and share this information with residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AS:

INJURY PREVENTION DAY

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED
TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 18TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO
THOUSAND TWENTY.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph H. Hogsett".

JOSEPH H. HOGSETT
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

