



# City of Iowa City PROCLAMATION

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

**Whereas**, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for children in the state; and

**Whereas**, while the number of injuries and deaths vary across the state, every city in Iowa is impacted by these events; and

**Whereas**, many of these injuries and deaths are preventable with the use of injury prevention education and equipment and the implementation of strong legislation; and

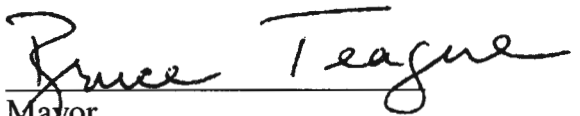
**Whereas**, hospitals, state agencies, city government, community organizations, and other partners are crucial in promoting safe practices; and

**Whereas**, the City of Iowa City is committed to promoting efforts in reducing injuries among children.

**Now, Therefore**, I Bruce Teague, Mayor of Iowa City, do hereby proclaim November 18th, 2020 to be

## Injury Prevention Day

in Iowa City and urge all residents to participate in activities that help educate and promote the importance of pediatric injury prevention.

  
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Mayor

Signed in Iowa City, Iowa  
this 20th day of October 2020.

