

Office of



the Mayor

City of Saint Louis

# Proclamation



## 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 in Missouri with 7,971 young people under the age of 18 suffering from unintentional injuries in St. Louis and 138,343 statewide in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Many of these injuries and deaths are preventable with the use of safety practices and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Hospitals, city agencies, community organizations, and other partners are crucial in promoting safe practices; and

WHEREAS, The City of St. Louis is deeply committed to promoting efforts in reducing injuries among children.

Now, therefore, I, Lyda Krewson, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2020, as:

**"CHILD INJURY PREVENTION DAY"  
IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of St. Louis, this 18th day of November, A.D. 2020.

Attest



*Dianna M. [Signature]*  
Register

*Lyda Krewson*  
Mayor of the City of Saint Louis