



## Injury Prevention

WHEREAS, the City of Houston is committed to creating safe environments that contribute to our children's safety and well-being. The success of this mission is due in part to committed individuals and organizations that work to empower diverse communities, regardless of cultures, beliefs and lifestyles, to make their communities safer; and,

WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages one through 18. Hospitals, state agencies, community organizations and other partners are crucial in promoting safe practices; and,

WHEREAS, injuries are a significant problem in Houston, as the City's unintentional injury rates are higher than the state and national averages. Many of these injuries and deaths are preventable with the use of safety practices, safety equipment and the implementation of strong legislation; and,

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, the first annual **Injury Prevention Day** will be celebrated to raise awareness and promote efforts in reducing injuries among children. The City of Houston commends Memorial Hermann, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern Medical School and all involved in this worthwhile endeavor and extends best wishes for an enlightening observance of **Injury Prevention Day**.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim November 18, 2020, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston