

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to Kansas children ages 1 to 19; and

WHEREAS, the state of Kansas is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children; and

WHEREAS, hospitals, state agencies and community organizations are committed to their crucial role in reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices; and

WHEREAS, Safe Kids Kansas and our Coalition partners across the State of Kansas commend our heroes in healthcare and all involved in their endeavor to protect children from injury; and

WHEREAS, National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to reduce injuries among children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November 18th, 2021 as

## National Injury Prevention Day

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 18th day of November, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

