



# City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG

MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; local organizations, in conjunction with the Injury Free Coalition for Kids, are recognizing National Injury Prevention Day on November 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS; these organizations are working to raise awareness about the burden of injury and violence, the leading cause of death in children, and implement evidence-based strategies to prevent and reduce their incidence; and

WHEREAS; hospitals, state agencies, community organizations, and others who make a difference in the safety of children in South Carolina deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS; public policies that support the safety of all children are crucial to the health and well-being of children and their futures; and

WHEREAS, I would like to commend all local organizations that enhance the safety of our children and adolescents through education, outreach and intervention, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in childhood injury prevention in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 18, 2021 as:**

### **NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of Charleston to be affixed, this 29th day of October in the year of 2021.

  
John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

