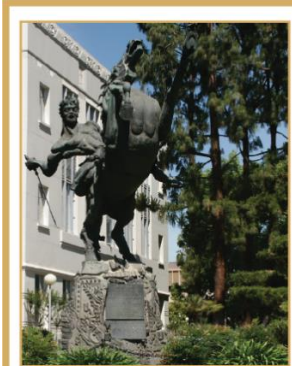

THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION



Whereas~ Injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18; and

Whereas~ As the only pediatric trauma center in Central California, Valley Children's Healthcare is the leader in providing pediatric specific treatment for injured children, treating 1,046 children in 2021 for injuries; and

Whereas~ Valley Children's Healthcare recognizes the importance of injury prevention and, as the lead agency for Safe Kids Central California, works collaboratively with community agencies to prevent those tragedies by providing education and outreach to children and families through a variety of forums throughout Central California; and

Whereas~ Community agencies with which Valley Children's Healthcare partners to prevent childhood injury include but are not limited to other health care providers, government agencies, schools, and community-based organizations; and

Whereas~ Fresno County is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children and National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to reduce injuries among children

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims November 18, 2022, as National Injury Prevention Day in Fresno County and recognizes Valley Children's Healthcare and all involved in their endeavor to protect children from injury.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022**

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