

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries and violence are leading causes of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18; and

WHEREAS, injuries and violence are a significant problem in Seattle, Washington State, traffic-related crashes being the leading cause of unintentional injury death among Washington's children 1 to 18 years, followed by poisoning and drowning; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is committed to creating a safe environment that contributes to the health and well-being of our children; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle commends Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center, Public Health – Seattle & King County, and Seattle Children's and all involved in their endeavor to protect children from injury & violence.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE A. HARRELL, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 18, 2022 TO BE*

NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY



Mayor Bruce A. Harrell
City of Seattle

