



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death among Missouri children ages one to nineteen years old; and

WHEREAS, many injuries are largely predictable and preventable; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2023, to be

NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

in Missouri, and encourage all citizens to learn more about how to reduce injuries in children.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 19th day of October, 2023.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE