Proclamation

WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death and disability in the United States for children ages 1 to 18 years old; and

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for children in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, many of these injuries and deaths are preventable with the use of appropriate supervision, safety practices, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, local healthcare entities, state agencies, community organizations, and other partners are crucial in promoting safe practices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis is committed to promoting efforts in reducing injuries among children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACOB FREY, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2021 as:

NATIONAL CHILD INJURY PREVENTION DAY IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

