



Executive Order

From the

Office of the Mayor

Moreno. In the United States, injuries, which include unintentional injury, suicide, and homicide, are the leading cause of death and disability among people ages 1 to 44, and in the United States, 278,345 people died by injury in 2020 including 2,646 in New Mexico, and

Moreno. In New Mexico, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for people ages one to nine and 15-24, and the third leading cause of death overall; and most injuries can be prevented through a combination of policy, education, safety engineering, and distribution of safety devices; and

Moreno. Factors such as limited social, educational, and economic opportunity, unstable housing, rigid gender roles, and daily stresses of violence and racism increase injury risks; and

Moreno. Supporting and strengthening families, building stable connections with peers and adults, improving communication, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills, and fostering a strong connection to school and community can create long-lasting, effective injury prevention; and

Moreno. Hospitals, city agencies, and community organizations are committed to their crucial roles in reducing injuries and deaths by promoting evidence-based injury prevention policies and practices; and there is a need for a greater capacity-building and community collaboration to reduce the burden of injury in the City of Albuquerque and across New Mexico; and

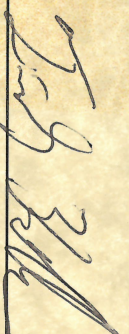
Moreno. The City of Albuquerque is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of all New Mexicans; and

Moreno. National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to prevent injuries and injury-related deaths; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, November 18, 2022, as:

“National Injury Prevention Day”

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Ethan Watson, City Clerk

