



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

- WHEREAS:** Injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18 and are a significant problem in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children. Our hospitals, state agencies, and community organizations are committed to their crucial role in reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices; and
- WHEREAS:** There are two dedicated pediatric trauma centers within the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta system in Georgia and one at Children's Hospital of Georgia at Augusta University that see injured children each and every day; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is proud of laws and policies, such as those requiring child passenger safety seats, seat belts, and personal flotation devices for children and youth that promote safety and reduce preventable injuries and deaths; and
- WHEREAS:** There are a number of prevention-focused organizations, such as Safe Kids Georgia and Injury Free Coalition for Kids, working hard to prevent injuries and fatalities in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to reduce injuries among children; the State of Georgia thanks Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and all involved in their endeavor to protect children from injury; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2022, as NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. P. Kemp*

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