

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the City of Mission is dedicated in creating a safe environment that will promote the community's health, safety and overall wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, National Injury Prevention Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of the devastating effects of predictable and preventable injuries in the region; and

WHEREAS, where most injuries are predictable and preventable, and we all have a responsibility to help reduce and eliminate serious injuries at home, at work, in play and on the road; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, in the United States a total of injury-related deaths totaled 307,785, when in that 227,039 were preventable or accidental deaths; and

WHEREAS, from 2020-2022, 58 Texans died from injuries and violence each day from leading injuries such as drug poisonings, firearm injuries, motor vehicle crashes, and falls which totaled to 21,170 per year; and

WHEREAS, the DHR Health Level 1 Trauma Center's Injury Prevention Division recognizes and is dedicated to preventing injuries and promoting injury prevention initiatives for the health, well-being and safety of all communities in the surrounding areas, with the collaboration of local, state and federal agencies

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim November 18, 2024, as:

NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

PROCLAIMED on this the 12th day of November, 2024

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman