



EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18, in fact, injury is the leading cause of death for people through 44 years of age; and,

WHEREAS, University Medical Center of El Paso is dedicated to raising awareness about the burden of injury and violence and empower the people in the community through program education and resources using a culturally sensitive approach with respect to language, cultural norms, education, and economic barriers; and,

WHEREAS, UMC El Paso, in coordination with various community partners, aim to reduce preventable injuries and fatalities through prevention programs that support bike, wheeled sports & helmet safety, pedestrian safety, fall prevention, child passenger safety, motor vehicle & distracted driving safety, medicine & cleaning supply safety and other tailored community initiatives that enhance safety awareness; and,

WHEREAS, the county of El Paso is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, hospitals, state agencies 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 and adults; the County of El Paso commends UMC El Paso, and all involved in their endeavor to protect residents from injury and call upon the residents of El Paso to join in this observation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court hereby declare November 18th as:

National Injury Prevention Day

SIGNED, this 14th day of November 2022

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Carl L. Robinson, Pct. 4

County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego