



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas, National Injury Prevention Day will be observed on November 18th, 2023; the annual designation raises awareness about the significance of injury and advocates for injury awareness and prevention in Southwest Florida.

Whereas, Southwest Florida is vested in preventing injuries and violence as they are the leading cause of death and disabilities for people from the age 1 to 44 years old.

Whereas, Southwest Florida is working to establish a safe and injury-free environment in and around Southwest Florida as trauma injuries recently contributed to over 3,690 hospital visits in Lee County alone from January 1 to September 30, 2023.

Whereas, Hospitals, state agencies, and community organizations are committed to the crucial role of reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices; and

Whereas, National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness to promote efforts in preventing injuries among all age groups. Lee Health Trauma Services and Golisano Children's Hospital, in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, local fire departments, emergency medical services, and many other area agencies and businesses throughout Lee County and beyond, work to protect and help to prevent all residents and visitors from injuries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida proclaims that November 18, 2023 shall be known as


NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

and call upon the residents of Lee County to join us in this observation.

Duly executed this 7th day of November 2023.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Chairman