

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: During the week of May 16-22, 1988, the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury has scheduled a local and national Campaign to increase public awareness of the high incidence of accidental injury among children; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, nearly 8,000 children under age fifteen die from injuries sustained in accidents, thereby making unintentional injuries and trauma the leading killer of children in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Approximately one in four children under the age of fifteen receives an injury serious enough to require medical attention; and
- WHEREAS: Accident prevention and expert pediatric emergency care can significantly reduce needless deaths which occur each year as the result of accidents among children in this country; and
- WHEREAS: The incidence of childhood accidental injury doubles during the trauma season, the time when children are released from school for the summer vacation and spend a great deal of their recreational hours outdoors; and
- WHEREAS: The sponsors of this Campaign believe that it is critically important to focus attention on the problem of accidental injury, the need for preventive measures, and the need to educate the public on prevention and emergency response.

NOW,

THEREFORE, I, Neil Goldschmidt, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 16-22, 1988, as

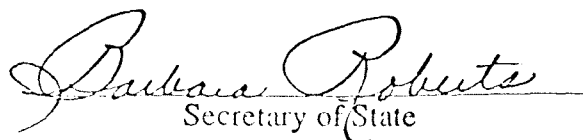
SAFE KIDS WEEK

in Oregon and call upon all citizens of this great state to join with me in supporting the aims, goals and programs of the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury, for the benefit of our state's most precious resource, its children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem and the State of Oregon, on this day, April 11, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight.



Neil Goldschmidt, Governor



Barbara Roberts  
Secretary of State



Office of the Mayor

(Your City)

Proclamation

SAFE KIDS Week

May 16 - 22, 1988

By the Mayor of (Your City)

Whereas, during the week of May 16 - 22, 1988, the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury has scheduled a local and national Campaign to increase public awareness of the high incidence of accidental injury among children; and

Whereas, each year, nearly 8,000 children up to age fifteen die from injuries sustained in accidents, thereby making unintentional injuries and trauma the leading killer of children in the United States; and

Whereas, each year, approximately one in four children under the age of fifteen receives an injury serious enough to require medical attention; and

Whereas, the incidence of childhood accidental injury doubles during the trauma season, the time when children are released from school for the summer vacation and spend a great deal of their recreational hours outdoors; and

Whereas, the sponsors of this Campaign believe that it is critically important to focus attention on the problem of accidental injury, the need for preventive measures, and the need to educate the public on prevention and emergency response:

Now, therefore, I, the Mayor of (Your City), do hereby proclaim May 16 - 22, 1988 as "SAFE KIDS Week" in (Your City) and call upon all the residents of this great state to join with me in supporting the aims, goals, and programs of the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury, for the benefit of our state's most precious resource, its children.

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Mayor