

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, June 6, 2022**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Public Inp1**

**Mayor to read the Proclamation naming June as National Safety Month.**

**Staff Contact: Jeanne McKerrigan, Mayor**



## **National Safety Month June 2022**

**Whereas** the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States remain at unacceptable levels;

**Whereas** addressing musculoskeletal disorders, educating on impairment, providing employers with tools to prevent injuries and mitigating falls remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths in the United States;

**Whereas** the cost of unintentional injuries to workers and their employers exceeds \$1,158.4 billion each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families;

**Whereas** Nebraska residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living;

**Whereas** preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the general public;

**Whereas** the National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training and advocacy in the United States;

**Whereas** the Nebraska Chapter of the National Safety Council and National Safety Council work to promote policies, practices and procedures leading to increased safety, protection and health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on roads and highways, and in homes and communities;

**Whereas** the Nebraska Chapter of the National Safety Council and National Safety Council in 2022 will provide this nation with a month-long public education campaign;

**Whereas** the summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, it is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and preventions;

Therefore, Mayor Jeanne McKerrigan of Scottsbluff, Nebraska does hereby proclaim Scottsbluff, Nebraska's support of National Safety Month in June 2022 and strongly urges the citizens and businesses of Scottsbluff, Nebraska to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Scottsbluff, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska to be affixed at Scottsbluff City Hall this 6th day of June, the year of two-thousand and twenty-two.

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Mayor Jeanne McKerrigan

