

City of Rochester

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the City of Rochester, Minnesota joins cities and organizations nationwide to recognize Child Passenger Safety this week; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death among children, many of which are preventable; and

WHEREAS, 38% of children who died in 2019 while riding in passenger vehicles were unrestrained; and

WHEREAS, correctly installed, secured, and sized car seats and booster seats are a critical component of children's safety; and

WHEREAS, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and all U.S. territories require the proper use of car seats for children traveling in motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Rochester, MN and the Mayo Clinic Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center are committed to educating parents and caregivers about motor vehicle safety, no matter the vehicle or the duration of the ride;

NOW THEREFORE: I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, hereby proclaim September 18-24, 2022, as

Child Passenger Safety Week,

and September 24 as

Seat Check Saturday

in Rochester, Minnesota and urge all citizens to take an active part in reducing injuries and the tragic loss of life by buckling up children and themselves correctly - every trip, every time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Rochester to be affixed this 18th day of September.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota