



NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year, more than 29 million Americans visit an emergency department for unintentional injuries; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council declared June as National Safety Month in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the National Safety Council is to raise public awareness and seek opportunities to educate Americans about these alarming and preventable mishaps through education; and

WHEREAS, through the support and observance of National Safety Month, employers help to reverse the increase in accidental injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie supports national safety efforts and has taken a pro-active stance in providing a safe and healthy work environment for its employees; and

WHEREAS, the Town has a Risk Manager and a Safety Committee tasked with reviewing work-related injuries, accidents, and our facilities to improve work safety and reduce losses; and

WHEREAS, the Risk Manager under the guidance of the Human Resources Department, works to assure the safety of all Town of Erie employees by setting and enforcing standards, providing trainings and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin Brooks, Mayor of the Town of Erie, do hereby proclaim that the month of June 2023 be recognized as National Safety Month. I encourage all employees and residents to participate in raising their awareness in the practice of safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2023

Justin Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk