

City of Bellevue Proclamation

Whereas:	Automobiles are the most common form of transportation in today's society; and
Whereas:	People who are driving must have their full attention on the road and follow all traffic laws and safety rules; and
Whereas:	Campaigns have helped inform people of driving safety issues to reduce vehicle related injuries and fatalities, through a comprehensive approach to driving safety; and
Whereas:	The City of Bellevue has endorsed Vision Zero and other efforts to strive to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Bellevue streets by 2030; and
Whereas:	It is essential for all vehicle riders to become more aware of the inherent risks and safety imperatives involved with driving a car, and it is the responsibility of people driving to understand the power they have when behind the wheel; and
Whereas:	Urging all citizens of our community to become aware of the potential danger involved in operating an automobile, and for people driving and riding in vehicles alike to partake in and support safe driving habits.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2022, as:

DRIVING SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Bellevue and encourage all people to do their part to increase driving safety and awareness in our community.

> Lynne Robinson, Mayor City of Bellevue