



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** 42,795 people died in traffic crashes in the United States in 2022, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 745 of them in Washington State; and
- Whereas:** 23 people died and 211 people were seriously injured in traffic crashes on Bellevue roads from 2013-2022; and
- Whereas:** The City of Bellevue has adopted Vision Zero, which aims to eliminate traffic deaths and serious-injury collisions on city streets by 2030; and
- Whereas:** The Safe System approach used in Vision Zero identifies pillars, supportive elements and strategies to work towards the ultimate goal, including engaging and educating people to take personal responsibility in advancing Vision Zero; and
- Whereas:** The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is a high-profile global event to remember the many millions who have been killed and seriously injured on the world's roads and to acknowledge the suffering of all affected victims, families and communities; and
- Whereas:** The 2023 World Day of Remembrance Theme, "Safe Streets for People," reminds us that all people deserve safe mobility and promotes evidence-based actions to prevent further road traffic deaths and injuries to ensure the future safety of all road users.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, mayor of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **Nov. 19, 2023**, as:

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

in Bellevue and urge all community members to remember those impacted by traffic crashes and to consider what we can do to improve road safety together.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue