

Sample Proclamation



WHEREAS, **[your city or community]** is invested in supporting safe, healthy and nurturing relationships and environments across the lifespan for citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, as a No Hit Zone, **[your city or community]** maintains a safe environment that does not allow violence of any kind; and

WHEREAS, in this setting, no adult shall hit another adult, no adult shall hit a child, no child shall hit an adult, and no child shall hit another child; and

WHEREAS, when hitting is observed, staff are prepared to provide supportive intervention and communicate the No Hit Zone policy to those present; and

WHEREAS, research shows that when bad things happen to people as children, there is a strong connection to their life-long physical and emotional health; and

WHEREAS, we can all help prevent and lessen life-long consequences of violence by promoting the well-being of children and adults in our homes and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **[Name]**, Mayor of the City of **[_____]**, do hereby proclaim **[your city or community]**, as a:

"No Hit Zone"

PROCLAIMED this **[_____]** day of **[Month, Year]**.

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