



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the city of Franklin, TN is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Franklin; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and the majority of U.S. fire deaths (4 out of 5) occur at home each year; and

WHEREAS, Franklin's residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, Franklin's residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and Franklin's residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place;

WHEREAS, Franklin's residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Franklin's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere™" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

THEREFORE, I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor of Franklin, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018, as Fire Prevention Month throughout this city. I urge all the people of Franklin to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Franklin Fire Department during Fire Prevention Month 2018.



Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor of Franklin, Tennessee