



## 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 who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

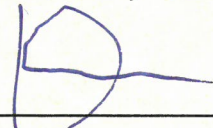
**WHEREAS**, Franklin's residents should make a home fire escape plan, and practice it with everyone in the household, including visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin's residents should teach children to escape fire on their own in case adults can't help them; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin's residents should get out and stay out, never going back inside the burning home for people, pets, or things; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 Fire Prevention month these, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" 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 2019, 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 2019.



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Dr. Ken Moore  
Mayor of Franklin, Tennessee