

Office of the Mayor
Arkansas City, Kansas
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated the **first Sunday of October** as National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day, and the National Fire Protection Association has designated the **first full week of October** as Fire Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, homes are the locations where people are at the greatest risk of fire injury and death; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires, home fire injuries, and carbon monoxide poisoning through education, prevention, and protection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arkansas City's residents are responsive to public education measures and able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fires, especially in their homes and kitchens; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme — "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" — puts the focus on educating children and adults about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, their necessity, and how the sounds they make help to save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Rogers, Mayor of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, call upon all citizens to observe the week of **October 3-9, 2021**, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Arkansas City, and urge all citizens to check their homes for fire hazards during Fire Prevention Week 2021, and to support the activities and efforts of the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Arkansas City to solemnly observe **Sunday, October 3, 2021**, as

NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

in Arkansas City, on the 40th anniversary of this event, in honor of those firefighters who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or become disabled in the performance of their duty.

*In witness thereof I have hereunto set my
hand and caused this seal to be affixed:*

Name/Title: Scott Rogers, Mayor

Date: September 21, 2021