

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, this October represents the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Fire Prevention Week, the nation’s longest-running public-health observance on record; and

**WHEREAS**, its goals are to draw attention to fire safety by educating residents in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires and to support the health, safety, and welfare of the residents living in the Town of Dundee; and

**WHEREAS**, home, the place people feel safest, is where they are at the greatest risk for a fire, with three-quarters (74%) of all U.S. fire deaths occurring in homes; and

**WHEREAS**, you may have as little as two minutes or less to safely escape a home fire from the time a smoke alarm sounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance fire safety practice with the whole family; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s theme is “Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You!” and according to the National Fire Protection Association, having working smoke alarms in the home reduces the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54%) and more than one-third (38%) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on this day, the Dundee Town Commission does hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2024 as

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in the Town of Dundee and encourages all citizens to check that smoke alarms are working.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand caused the seal of the Town of Dundee, Florida, to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024.*

**TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA**

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*Samuel Pennant, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Lita O’Neill, Town Clerk*