



Proclamation

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Month is observed annually throughout the United States to promote fire safety awareness, educate the public about preventable fire hazards, and encourage families, businesses, and communities to take proactive steps to protect lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower™,” calls attention to the growing presence of lithium-ion battery-powered devices in our homes, workplaces, schools, and daily lives and emphasizes the importance of safely charging, storing, and using these devices; and

WHEREAS, lithium-ion batteries power many of the products we rely upon every day, including cellular phones, tablets, laptops, power tools, electric bicycles, and countless other devices, making education regarding their proper use and charging an increasingly important component of modern fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, effective fire prevention begins with awareness and individual responsibility, including the use of approved charging equipment, keeping charging devices away from combustible materials, recognizing warning signs of damaged or overheating batteries, and maintaining working smoke alarms throughout homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman recognizes that education and prevention remain among the most effective tools available to reduce fire-related injuries, fatalities, and property loss within our community; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated firefighters and emergency personnel of the City of Everman Fire Department work throughout the year not only to respond when emergencies occur, but also to educate our residents, children, businesses, and community organizations about fire prevention, preparedness, and life safety; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week provides an important opportunity for all residents of Everman to review fire safety practices with their families, develop and practice home escape plans, test smoke alarms, identify potential fire hazards, and take meaningful steps to make their homes and workplaces safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, do hereby recognize the Month of October as Fire Prevention Month in the City of Everman and encourage all residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to increase their aware of fire hazards, practice responsible fire prevention measures, and support the efforts of our brave firefighters who serve to protect lives and property.

Honorable Mayor Ray Richardson