

City of Madison Heights
2022 Fire Prevention Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Heights is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association, and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of a fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, the 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, the City of Madison Heights residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Heights first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape," effectively reminds residents of the importance of having a home fire escape plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City does hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the City, and I urge all residents to plan and practice a home fire escape.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all residents are encouraged to participate in the many fire safety activities held during the Fire Department's Open House on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 10 am to 2 pm.



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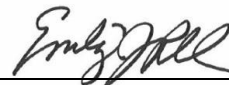
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