



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fire prevention and fire safety are essential to protecting the lives, homes, businesses, and property of the citizens of Port Lavaca. Fire Prevention Week provides an opportunity to educate our community about the importance of fire safety and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, October 4th - 10th, 2026, is recognized as Fire Prevention Week, with this year's theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower," focusing on the importance of safe charging practices for lithium-ion battery-powered devices; and

WHEREAS, residents can help prevent fires by using and charging devices according to manufacturer instructions, recognizing the warning signs of damaged batteries, maintaining working smoke alarms, and developing and practicing a home fire escape plan; and

WHEREAS, automatic fire alarm systems, fire sprinkler systems, and residential smoke alarms provide critical early notification, allowing occupants valuable time to escape safely and enabling firefighters and emergency responders to act quickly to protect lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Port Lavaca Fire Department and our dedicated first responders work throughout the year to protect our community through fire prevention, public education, emergency preparedness, and emergency response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luis De la Garza, Mayor of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby declare and proclaim that October 2026, shall be designated as

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

"Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower,"

in the City of Port Lavaca, and I urge all citizens to join the Mayor, Council, staff, and employees of the city to do their part to increase fire safety awareness in our community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, this the 12th day of October 2026.

Luis De La Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lorena Perez-Diaz, City Secretary