

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

- WHEREAS** safety is the foundation on which vibrant communities are built; and
- WHEREAS** the Farmers Branch Fire Department takes action to ensure that citizens are prepared to handle emergencies; and
- WHEREAS** home fires kill more than 2,500 people annually in the United State, with three out of five fire deaths occurring in properties without smoke alarms or working smoke alarms; and
- WHEREAS** residents should have working smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS** the Farmers Branch Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS** the 2016 Fire Prevention Month theme, “Don’t Wait Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years” reminds us that we need to make sure our smoke alarms are in working order to give us time to get out safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Phelps, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch in the State of Texas do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

in Farmers Branch, Texas.

Bob Phelps, Mayor

