

# *Proclamation*

## *Office of the Mayor*

- WHEREAS** the City of Farmers Branch is committed to the safety of all those who live, work, or go to school in, or visit Farmers Branch; and
- WHEREAS** fire is a serious safety concern, and homes are where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS** residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and
- WHEREAS** working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half, so residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS** residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds immediately go outside to the designated meeting place; and
- WHEREAS** 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 Farmers Branch Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fires injuries through fire and life safety education; and
- WHEREAS** the 2018 Fire Prevention Month theme "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Dye,** 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 2018, as:

**FIRE PREVENTION MONTH** in Farmers Branch, Texas.

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**Robert Dye, Mayor**

