

Proclamation

Fire Prevention Month

- WHEREAS** the City of Farmers Branch is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and
- WHEREAS** home fires killed more than 2,770 people in the United States in 2019, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 339,500 home fires; and
- WHEREAS** smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of 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** Farmers Branch 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 2021 Fire Prevention Month theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,” effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Dye, Mayor of Farmers Branch do hereby proclaim October 2021, as Fire Prevention Month throughout Farmers Branch, and I urge all the people of Farmers Branch to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” and support the public safety activities and efforts of the Farmers Branch Fire Department.



Robert C. Dye, Mayor