

PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 2021

WHEREAS, the city of Carson City, Nevada is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Carson City; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed 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 two minutes to escape safely; and

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

WHEREAS, Carson City residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and

WHEREAS, Carson City 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, residents will make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week 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.

THEREFORE, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community. I urge all the people of Carson City to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” for Fire Prevention Week 2021 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Carson City’s fire and emergency services.



Dated this 7th day of October 2021.

Lori Bagwell

Lori Bagwell, Mayor