



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The City of Rock Springs is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state. 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

Home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association, and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and

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. As such, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires by half; and

Rock Springs residents are encouraged to confirm that everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke alarms and how to respond, and should verify that their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

Rock Springs 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

Rock Springs first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

Rock Springs residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

The 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." effectively serves to remind Rock Springs it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that I, Timothy A. Kaumo, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby proclaim **the week of October 9-15, 2022** to be

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and I urge all the people of Rock Springs to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2022, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Rock Springs fire and emergency services.

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.**

Mayor _____

Date _____