



WHEREAS, Gaston County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our County; and,

WHEREAS, according to the National Fire Protection Association, home is the place where people feel safest from fire but is actually where they are at the greatest risk considering that three-quarters of all U.S. fire deaths occur in homes; and,

WHEREAS, this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!" aims to reinforce the critical importance of developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 9-15, 2022 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Gaston County and urges citizens to participate by creating a fire escape plan that meets the needs of all family members in the home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

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To be Adopted the 25th Day of October 2022



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Emergency Management and Fire Services

Board Action

File #: 22-425

Commissioner Hovis - Emergency Management/Fire Services - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Week of October 9-15, 2022 as Fire Prevention Week and Adopt the Theme: "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!"

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BACKGROUND

National Fire Prevention Week is observed across the United States each year during the first full week (Sunday thru Saturday) that contains the date of October 9th.

ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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