



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, knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe; and,

WHEREAS, residents should take action when their smoke or carbon monoxide alarm sounds; and,

WHEREAS, this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" aims to ensure everyone in the home understands the sounds of a smoke and carbon monoxide alarm and know how to respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 3-9, 2021 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

throughout this community and urge our community to participate by learning the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or searching the brand and model online during Fire Prevention Week 2021.

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To be Adopted the 28th Day of September 2021