

Proclamation Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 8–14, 2017

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our City; and

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

WHEREAS, The Mukilteo Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

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

WHEREAS, Mukilteo 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 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts- Plan 2 Ways Out!" reminds us to have an escape plan with two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of Mukilteo, do hereby proclaim October 8–14, 2017 as *Fire Prevention Week* throughout the City, and urge all people in Mukilteo to focus on creating and practicing an escape plan to keep their loved ones safe.

Signed this 2nd Day of October, 2017

Jennifer Gregerson Mayor