

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 8-14, 2023

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, 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 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention," effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of Mukilteo, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023, 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.

S. Charles

Signed this 2nd Day of October, 2023

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