



## NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 7–13, 2018

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 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere!" reminds us about the three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire — and how to escape safely.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of Mukilteo, do hereby proclaim October 7–13, 2018 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 5th Day of September, 2018

Jennifer Gregerson

Mayor