

# Proclamation

*Fire Prevention Week*

*October 9-15, 2022*

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Castle Rock is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our town; and

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and

**WHEREAS**, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS**, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

**WHEREAS**, Castle Rock's residents should make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Castle Rock's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and serves to remind us it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

**THEREFORE**, we the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, do hereby proclaim

October 9-15, 2022 as Fire Prevention Week

throughout town, and urge all residents of Castle Rock to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2022 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Department.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

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Jason Gray, Town Mayor

