

Proclamation

Whereas

The effects of home fires are far-reaching and longstanding. A home fire can become deadly in less than two minutes due to today's construction material and common synthetic furnishings producing toxic smoke.

Whereas

Homes should be the place where our residents feel safe. In reality, home is where they have the greatest risk of injury or death from fire.

Whereas

Home fires put our firefighters at risk through exposure that can lead to health issues.

Whereas

Combined with working smoke alarms and proper fire escape planning, fire sprinklers in all new homes can reverse the effects of home fires.

Whereas

By taking part in a national week of action, let us recognize that protecting new homes with fire sprinklers will make the future safer for residents, first responders, and entire communities for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE I, _____, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim

**May 19–25
2019**



**HOME FIRE
SPRINKLER WEEK™**

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and the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition®

I encourage all residents to educate themselves about the dangers of home fires and the unparalleled benefits of home fire sprinklers and to begin to embrace this technology in all of our city's new homes.