



**PROCLAMATION NO. 2022-16  
FIRE PREVENTION MONTH  
OCTOBER 2022**

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard has been committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Brevard; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape,” effectively serves to remind the residents of the City of Brevard it is important to have a home fire escape plan; 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, residents need to 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, 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, City of Brevard firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and


THEREFORE, I, Mayor Maureen Copelof and the Brevard City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as Fire Prevention Month throughout this community. We urge all citizens to know what their alarm is telling them.

ADOPTED and approved this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.



  
Maureen Copelof  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jill Murray, CMC, NCCMC  
City Clerk