

Town of Butner, N.C.

In Recognition of Crime Prevention Month

WHEREAS, the vitality of Butner depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, crime and fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors, and coworkers from being harmed by crime; and

WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the whole community; and

WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, adults must invest time, resources, and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and adults must make sure to engage teens in programs to drive crime from their communities; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibilities and instill pride;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Terry Turner, Mayor of Butner, along with the Butner Town Council, do hereby proclaim the Month of October, 2018, as Crime Prevention Month in the Town of Butner and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Butner a safer, stronger, more caring community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Butner NC, to be affixed this the 4th day of October 2018.



Terry Turner
Mayor, Town of Butner

