

Town of Butner, N.C.

In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week - October 4 - 10 2020

"Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

WHEREAS, Butner N.C. and our Public Safety Officers are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents, and dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States where two of every five home fires start in the kitchen with 31% of these fires resulting from unattended cooking; more than half of reported non-fatal home cooking fire injuries occurred when the victims tried to fight the fire themselves; and

WHEREAS, Butner residents should stay in the kitchen when frying food on the stovetop, keep a three-foot kid-free zone around cooking areas and keep anything that can catch fire away from stove tops; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and along with working smoke alarms will be more likely to survive a fire.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I, Terry Turner, Mayor of Butner, along with the Butner Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 4 - 10, 2020, as Fire Prevention Week for the Town of Butner and encourage Butner residents to check their kitchens for fire hazards, to use safe cooking practices, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Butner's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Butner NC, to be affixed this the 1st day of October 2020.



Terry Turner
Mayor, Town of Butner

