

# Town of Butner, N.C.

***In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week - October 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2019  
"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"***

*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, 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, the majority of US Fire deaths (4 out of 5) occur at home each year with the fire rate per 1000 home fires reported to US fire departments was 4 % higher in 2017 than in 1980; and*

*WHEREAS, Butner residents may have less than two minutes to escape to safety when the smoke alarm sounds and Butner's residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire.*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I, Terry Turner, Mayor of Butner, along with the Butner Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2019, as Fire Prevention Week for the Town of Butner, and encourage all residents to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Butner's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2019.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of Butner NC, to be affixed this the 3rd day of October 2019.*



Terry Turner  
Mayor, Town of Butner

