

Town of Butner, N.C.

In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week - October 7th - 13th 2018

"Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware - fire can happen anywhere"

WHEREAS, Butner N.C. and our Public Safety Officers are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents; 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, home fires killed approximately 3,400 people in the United States in 2017, according to the National Fire Protection Association, and fire departments in the United States responded to 379,000 home fires; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half and;

WHEREAS, Butner's residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and,

WHEREAS, 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, while Butner's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware - fire can happen anywhere" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Terry Turner, Mayor of Butner, along with the Butner Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018, as Fire Prevention Week for the Town of Butner, and encourage all residents to recommit to preparedness and prevention, and to keep past area victims of fire in our thoughts and prayers, and to celebrate and salute our first responders for their courage, discipline, and professionalism, as they respond to the people of our community whenever the call arises.

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

