

Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

WHEREAS, in 2022, there were 360,000 home fires in the United States that caused more than 2,700 civilian deaths; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and

WHEREAS, like all local government employees, there are critical times when fire prevention personnel are called upon to act as first responders; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week[™] theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you.[™]," serves to remind the citizens of Lewisville of the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6–12, 2024 as:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



In Lewisville, Texas and urge all Lewisville residents to make sure their homes have working smoke alarms and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Lewisville Fire Department.

TJ Gilmore,

Mayor City of Lewisville