

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 6-12, 2019, AS
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN
FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS the National Fire Prevention Association reported that in 2018, more than 1.3 million fires resulted in 3,655 civilian deaths, 15,200 civilian injuries and \$25.6 billion in property loss;

WHEREAS Forsyth County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all citizens;

WHEREAS a home fire escape plan provides the education needed to quickly and safely escape a home fire;

WHEREAS a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room, a path to exit out of a home, smoke alarms in required locations, and a meeting place outside where every household member can meet upon exiting the home;

WHEREAS practicing a home fire escape plan twice a year ensures that every household member knows what to do in the event of a fire;

WHEREAS Forsyth County first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and fire related injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS the 2019 National Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!", effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan with all household members and practicing it twice a year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes October 6-12, 2019, as National Fire Prevention Week in Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Adopted this the 10th day of October 2019.