



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all living in, working in and visiting Alabama; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally. Over the last five years, fire has claimed the lives of over 500 Alabama residents; and

WHEREAS, the risk of a fatality in the home caused by fire increases with the age of the occupants. Research shows a working smoke alarm cuts the risk of a home fire fatality in half, and an automatic fire sprinkler system in the home cuts the risk by approximately 80 percent; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in the home; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians who plan and practice a home fire escape plan are more prepared in the likelihood of a fire; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2022 National Fire Prevention theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape" effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to keep our home and families safe from fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 9 through 15, 2022, as

Fire Prevention Week

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 5th day of August 2022.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor