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Proclamation

Commemorating Fire Prevention Week 2018

WHEREAS, The Creedmoor Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1939 and has proudly served the citizens of Creedmoor and the surrounding areas with an all-volunteer team for 79 years; and

WHEREAS, public safety is a top priority in the City of Creedmoor; and

WHEREAS, safety from fire is important both to citizens and local firefighters, who put their lives on the line with every response to fire; and

WHEREAS, the City of Creedmoor is joining the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) in teaching lifesaving messages in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Week 2018 theme, "*Look. Listen. Learn.*," is an important reminder for the citizens of the City of Creedmoor to be aware that fire can happen anywhere; and

WHEREAS, awareness of simple safety practices can help lower our local fire death and injury rates; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms on every level and a home fire escape plan and regular drills are essential for every household in the City of Creedmoor; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2018, as Fire Prevention Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 2018.

Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk