

PROCLAMATION
Declaring October 9-15, 2022
Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS, Mead is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; 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 caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and

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


WHEREAS, residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.” effectively serves to remind Mead residents it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor of the Town of Mead do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week, and I urge all the people of Mead to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2022.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado, this 10th day of October, 2022.


Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor

