

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

- WHEREAS,** *the City of Marco Island is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and*
- WHEREAS,** *first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires through prevention and protection education; and*
- WHEREAS,** *every year in the United States, home fires cause thousands of deaths; and*
- WHEREAS,** *working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and*
- WHEREAS,** *smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marco Island residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marco Island 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,** *the 2024 Fire Prevention Week Theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" effectively serves to remind residents that smoke alarms are the first line of defense in a home fire, but they need to be working to protect you.*

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City Council of the City of Marco Island designates October 6 - 12, 2024 as Fire Prevention Week throughout the City, and we urge residents to plan and practice fire public safety measures.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 7th day of October 2024.

Jared Grifoni, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Joan Taylor, City Clerk