

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,** *Marco Island 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 fire departments respond to over 350,000 home fires; 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 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait, plan your escape," effectively serves to remind residents that it is important to have a home fire escape plan.*

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City Council of the City of Marco Island designates October 9 -15, 2022 as Fire Prevention Week throughout the city, and we urge residents to plan and practice a home fire escape and support the public safety activities and efforts of Marco Island Fire Rescue.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 3rd day of October 2022.

Erik Brechnitz, City Council Chairman

ATTEST

Mike Sheffield, City Clerk