

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in 2023, the City of Westminster Fire Department responded to 17,033 emergency alarms, including 137 building fires, and the City had \$3,301,138 in building and content loss due to structure fires; and,

Whereas, in 2023, the City of Westminster had no residents who died from fire, but had one resident injured from fire; and,

Whereas, Fire Prevention should be of concern to every Westminster citizen; and,

Whereas, the City of Westminster Fire Department depends on joint commitment and effort involving all citizens as well as firefighters to promote Fire Safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Westminster Fire Department has established a public education program that works to educate citizens on the hazards of fire and life safety; and,

Whereas, the national 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme “Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work For You!” effectively serves to remind us of the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home during Fire Prevention Month and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy McNally, Mayor of the City of Westminster, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

in the City of Westminster and urge all residents to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Month 2024 and to support the many public safety messages, activities, and efforts of the City of Westminster’s Fire Department.

Signed this 14th day of October 2024.

Nancy McNally, Mayor

