

City of Albany

Proclamation

**IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 3 – 9, 2021**

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; 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 killed more than 2,770 people in the United States in 2019, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 339,500 home fires; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany residents 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, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,” effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council hereby recognizes October 3–9, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week in the City of Albany.

Date: October 4, 2021

GE'NELL GARY, MBA - MAYOR