



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Key West; 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, residents will make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Key West Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; 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, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West along with the entire City Commission of Key West, Florida do hereby proclaim October 3rd – 9th, 2021 as

“Fire Prevention Week”

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States”. And I urge all the people of Key West to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” for Fire Prevention Week 2021 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Key West Fire Department.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 5th day of October 2021.

Teri Johnston
Mayor and the City Commission
of the City of Key West, Florida