

PROCLAMATION

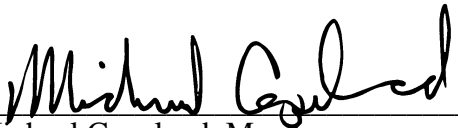
- WHEREAS,** the City of Olathe is committed to ensuring the safety of those living in and visiting our city; and
- WHEREAS,** the Olathe Fire Department is dedicated to preventing fires through an active Community Risk Management program; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2019 theme, *“Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape,”* serves to educate the public about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and their loved ones safe; and
- WHEREAS,** in a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy, making it important for every member of the community to take time to understand how to stay safe in case of a fire; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a significant safety concern, both locally and nationally, and a safer community is ensured by fully-integrated risk management activities, including fire and life safety education initiatives; and
- WHEREAS,** City of Olathe firefighters, in partnership with the people they serve, local businesses, service clubs, and other organizations, are joined in the collaboration of fire and life safety prevention efforts.

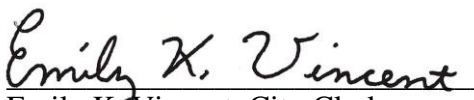
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2019, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and encourage all Olatheans to test their home smoke alarms by pushing the test button, replace any alarm that is 10 years of age or older, and review their home fire escape plan with everyone living in their home.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this first day of October, 2019.


Michael Copeland, Mayor


Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk