Proclamation

City of Longview, Washington

National Fire Prevention Week



October 9-15, 2016

"Don't Wait, Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years!"

WHEREAS, the City of Longview is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Longview's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of fires and fire injuries through prevention and education; and

WHEREAS, Longview's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Don't Wait, Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years" effectively serves to remind us that we need working smoke alarms to give us the time to get out safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Jensen, Mayor of the City of Longview, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 9th through Saturday, October 15th, 2016 to be "National Fire Prevention Week" in the City of Longview, and I call upon the citizens to join in the planned observances through educational programs for school groups each day and an Open House at the Main Fire Station at 740 Commerce Avenue on Saturday, October 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longview to be affixed this 22nd day of September 2016.

Don Jensen, Mayor