

Proclamation

- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and
- Whereas,* roughly three out five deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or with no working smoke alarms; and
- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping areas, and on every level of the home; and
- Whereas,* residents should test smoke alarms at least once a month and have a planned and prepared fore escape plan; and
- Whereas,* the Manhattan Beach Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires by providing fire prevention education to residents about the leading risks to home fires and ways they can better protect themselves and their loved ones; and
- Whereas,* the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you," serves to remind us the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home; and
- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach Fire Department, in collaboration with the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, engages second graders in creating Home Escape Plans during Fire Prevention Week, fostering early awareness and understanding of fire safety; and
- Whereas,* the Manhattan Beach Fire Department recognizes the outstanding efforts of these young students by selecting a winner from each school, who is honored by the City Council and receives a special ride to their school in a fire truck along with a celebratory morning treat of a doughnut.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2024, as

Fire Prevention Week

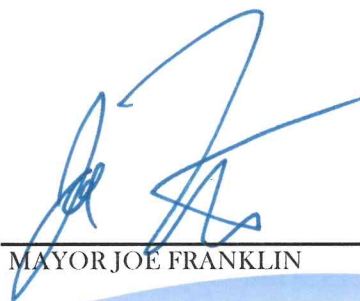
and I urge all the people in the City of Manhattan Beach to protect their homes and families each year by spreading basic but critical fire safety messages and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Manhattan Beach's fire and emergency services.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:



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MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

