



## PROCLAMATION

### To designate the Week of October 3-9, 2021 Fire Prevention Week

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Mirage is committed to ensuring safety and security of all those living in and visiting El Mirage; 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**, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS**, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half and everyone in the home should understand the sounds of the alarms and know how to respond; and

**WHEREAS**, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; 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**, the City of El Mirage 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,

**THEREFORE**, I Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor of the City of El Mirage do hereby proclaim October 3–9, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week, and I encourage the community to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” and to support and participate in the fire prevention educational activities and efforts of the El Mirage Fire Department.

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Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor