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Buddy Johnson, Mayor

Commitment to Community

WHEREAS, Borough of Bellefonte is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Bellefonte Borough; and

WHEREAS, Bellefonte Borough residents should identify places in their homes where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and

WHEREAS, Bellefonte Borough 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, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, Bellefonte Borough residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

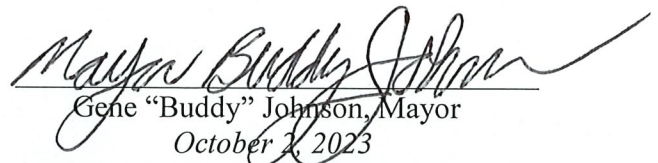
WHEREAS, Bellefonte Borough residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape" effectively serves to remind us that we need to know two different ways out of our homes and have a meeting place outside of our homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor of Bellefonte Borough, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8th -14th, 2023 as

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Bellefonte Borough and urge all the citizens of the Borough to be aware of their surroundings and look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, create a home escape plan which you practice with your families, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the public safety activities and efforts of Bellefonte Fire Company Emergency Services during the 2023 Fire Prevention Week.


Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor
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