

PROCLAMATION

OCTOBER 7 -13, 2018
“FIRE PREVENTION WEEK”
IN THE TOWN OF ELON

WHEREAS, the Town of Elon, NC is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Elon; and

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

WHEREAS, and homes are where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, many of today’s products and furnishings produce toxic gases and smoke when burned, making it impossible to see and breathe within minutes; and

WHEREAS, these conditions contribute to a much smaller window of time for people to escape a home fire safely, with people having as little as one to two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds; and

WHEREAS, a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation; and

WHEREAS, a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room in the home; a path to the outside from each exit; smoke alarms in all required locations; and a meeting place outside where everyone in the home will meet upon exiting; and

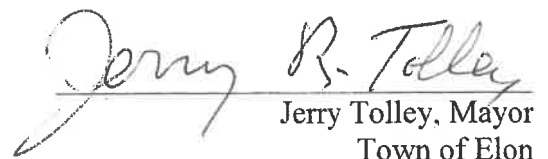
WHEREAS, Elon’s first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Elon’s residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme is, “LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN. Be aware.

THEREFORE, I Mayor Jerry Tolley and the Elon Board of Aldermen hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community. We urge all Elon citizens to develop a home fire escape plan and practice it twice a year, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts provided by Elon fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2018.

Adopted this 1st of October 2018.


Jerry Tolley, Mayor
Town of Elon