

MOTION: BAILEY

September 22, 2020

SECOND: ANGRY

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 20-656

RE: PROCLAIM – OCTOBER 4 – 10, 2020, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors recognizes the value of fire prevention education to the citizens of Prince William County and participates in fire prevention week annually; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Fire Prevention theme is “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of all home fires involving cooking equipment, is unattended cooking, the leading cause of these fires; and

WHEREAS, staying in the kitchen when frying, grilling, boiling or broiling food, keep a three-foot kid-free zone around cooking areas and keep anything that can burn away from the cooking area; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms should be properly installed on every level of the home, inside and outside sleeping areas, for working smoke alarms doubles your chance of surviving a home fire; and

WHEREAS, residents who create, plan, and practice a home fire escape plan are more prepared and more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, educating the public about potential cooking hazards and how basic yet critical ways can prevent these types of fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims October 4 – 10, 2020, as Fire Prevention Week in Prince William County.

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Votes:

Ayes: Angry, Bailey, Boddye, Franklin, Lawson, Wheeler

Nays: Vega

Absent from Vote: None

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Abstain from Vote: Candland

For Information:

Fire and Rescue System Chief

ATTEST: _____

Andrea P. Madden

Clerk to the Board