

**Fire Prevention Week 2024  
Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Magnolia Springs is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Town; 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**, home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; 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

**WHEREAS**, Magnolia Springs residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke alarms and knows how to respond; and

**WHEREAS**, Magnolia Springs 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**, Magnolia Springs residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

**WHEREAS**, Magnolia Springs residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes.

**Now THEREFORE**, I, Ross Houser, Mayor of Magnolia Springs Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2024, as



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throughout the Town of Magnolia Springs, and I urge all the people of Magnolia Springs to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2024 and to support the public safety activities and efforts of the Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Ross Houser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hannah Driskell, Town Clerk

