

## R E S O L U T I O N

A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 9, 2021 AS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND OCTOBER 2 AND OCTOBER 3, 2021 AS NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL WEEKEND.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated October 3 through October 9, 2021 as National Fire Prevention Week and October 2 and October 3, 2021 as National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Weekend; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Fire Department play an essential role in safeguarding the lives and property of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is of major importance that the Fire Department increase its efforts to reduce deaths, injuries, and property losses from fire; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the residents know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their fire department and that the members of the Fire Department recognize their duty to serve the people of this City by safeguarding life and property; and

WHEREAS, 86 firefighters who lost their lives in the performance of duty during 2020 and previous years will be honored at a memorial service at the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to support and participate in National Fire Prevention Week activities and also desires to honor those fallen firefighters at the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Service; and

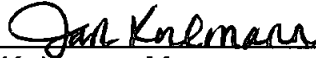
WHEREAS, the City Council calls upon all residents of the City and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe October 3 through October 9, 2021, as National Fire Prevention Week and October 2 and 3, 2021 as National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Weekend in recognition of those firefighters who, through their courageous deeds, have made the supreme sacrifice or who have been disabled in the line of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

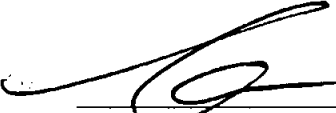
October 3 through October 9, 2021 is hereby declared as National Fire Prevention Week and October 2 and October 3, 2021 is hereby declared National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Weekend.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on September 28, 2021.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

  
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Jan Kulmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kristen N. Rosenbaum, City Clerk