



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the city of Green River, Wyoming is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Green River; and

WHEREAS, U.S. home fires resulted in 1,463 civilian fatalities reported by U.S. News Media between January 1, 2017 and September 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, many of today's products and furnishings produce toxic gases and smoke when burned, making it impossible to see and breathe within moments; 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, the City of Green River first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Pete Rust, do hereby proclaim the week of **OCTOBER 8 - 14, 2017** as **"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"**

throughout this county. I urge all the people of Green River to develop a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practice it twice a year and to participate in the many public safety activities the City of Green River Fire and Emergency Services offer during; **"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of October, 2017.

MAYOR PETE RUST