



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, New York State places the highest priority on public safety and invests in wide-ranging and effective fire safety programs and training that endeavors to protect all those who live in, work in, and visit our great State; and

Whereas, the home is where the greatest risk of death or injury from fire-related incidents to people, property, and pets exists; and

Whereas, all New Yorkers are strongly urged to protect themselves and their loved ones by installing and regularly testing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors throughout their homes and businesses; and

Whereas, the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week – "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" – conveys an important message that reminds people to be prepared and educates them about actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe; and

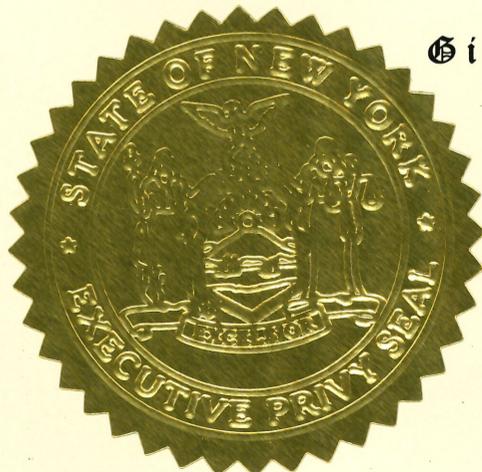
Whereas, as part of this effort, the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control, in partnership with local fire departments, fire service organizations, school districts, civic groups, and the National Fire Protection Association, continues to provide information and programs that stress the importance of daily fire safety awareness; and

Whereas, all New Yorkers are encouraged to join in working toward the goals highlighted during this week, not only during this designated period of nationwide observance, but throughout the year;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2019 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in the Empire State.



G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this third day
of October in the year two thousand nineteen.


Governor


Secretary to the Governor
Melissa DeRosa