

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### "FIRE PREVENTION MONTH"

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern, with people at greatest risk from fire in residential homes; and

**WHEREAS**, fires cause devastating personal injury and property loss; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that residents perform their responsibility to help protect their homes and families by practicing simple fire prevention measures every day, such as to never leave cooking unattended, keeping the cooking area clean and free from other ignitable materials, being cautious with home heating equipment, keeping anything that can burn at least three feet away, and ensuring that heating equipment and chimneys are cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also important for every household to have properly functioning fire safety equipment, such as smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, and fire extinguishers and to test them regularly, as well as have a well-prepared fire escape plan; and

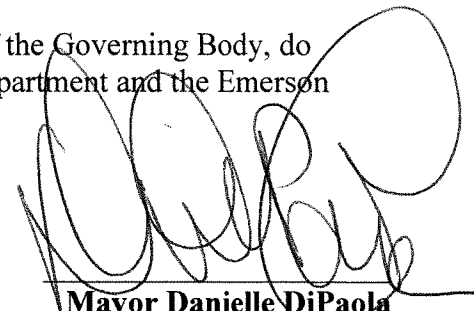
**WHEREAS**, by following and utilizing these important fire safety and prevention guidelines and methods, we can reduce fire-related injuries and prevent future loss of life in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Danielle DiPaola, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby proclaim the month of October in the Borough of Emerson as:

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and I encourage everyone to practice safety approaches such as to **LOOK** for possible fire hazards in your home and eliminate them, **LISTEN** for your home's smoke alarms and know that you may have only minutes to get out if a fire breaks out, and **LEARN** two ways out of each room of your home, which should be easy to access and free of clutter, as well as to make and review a fire escape plan with your family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Danielle DiPaola, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby recognize, with gratitude, the efforts of the Emerson Volunteer Fire Department and the Emerson Bureau of Fire Prevention to keep our Family Town safe.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola  
October 7, 2025