

City of Brisbane

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING OCTOBER 8-14, 2023 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane and the North County Fire Authority are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Brisbane; 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, according to National Fire Protection Association, at home, the place people feel safest from fire, is where they are at the greatest risk; and
WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with nearly half (49%) of home fires involve cooking equipment; and

WHEREAS, unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires and related deaths; and

WHEREAS, create a kid and pet free zone of at least three feet around the cooking area and anywhere else hot food and drink is prepared; and

WHEREAS, Brisbane's residents should install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home; and

WHEREAS, Brisbane's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cooking safety starts with you! Pay attention to fire prevention™" reinforces the critical importance of developing safe cooking practices within the home.

THEREFORE, I, Madison Davis, Mayor of Brisbane do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this city, and I urge all the people of Brisbane to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of North County Fire Authority and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2023.



Dated: 10/05/2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madison Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Madison Davis, Mayor