

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our parish; 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, home fires killed more than 2,580 people in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association®, and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and,

WHEREAS, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of a fire in which you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely. Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and,

WHEREAS, residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and,

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and,

WHEREAS, residents should make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and,

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

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." effectively serves to remind us it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

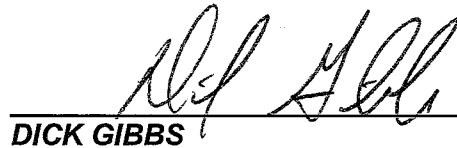
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 9-15, 2022, AS

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"


IN ST. CHARLES PARISH AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO PLAN AND PRACTICE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2022 AND TO SUPPORT THE MANY PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS OF THE PARISH'S FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT



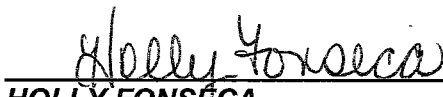
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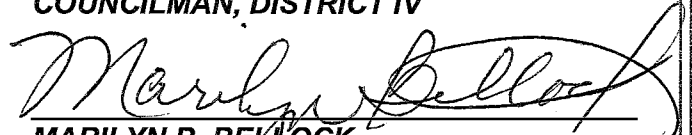
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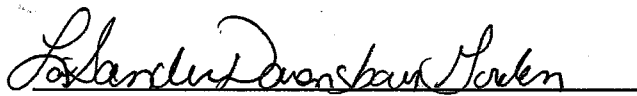
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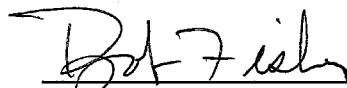
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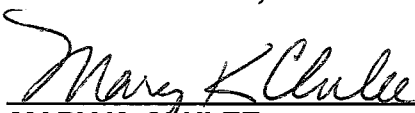
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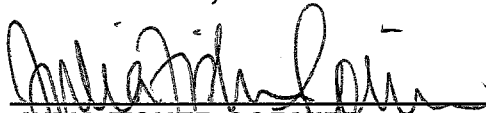
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