



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Fire Department (OKCFD) responded to 104,031 calls for emergency assistance in 2025; and

WHEREAS, during that same year, fire claimed the lives of six residents, reinforcing the importance of fire prevention and life safety; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Fire Department recognizes that fire prevention is as critical as fire suppression; and

WHEREAS, OKCFD promoted compliance with fire and life safety requirements through diligent safety inspections and documented 20 instances in which fire protection systems contributed to early warning, evacuation, or fire control; and

WHEREAS, fire caused an estimated \$40,156,115 in property loss in 2025, but the Fire Department's efforts saved an estimated \$450,597,383 in damages; and

WHEREAS, the women and men of the Fire Department witness fire's devastation firsthand and the lasting impact on residents who have lost belongings, homes, and loved ones as well as on coworkers when injuries or deaths occur in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, OKCFD actively engages residents in year-round community risk reduction programs to raise awareness of fire safety and teach best practices to help reduce the frequency and severity of fires in our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID HOLT, Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City, do encourage residents to learn and apply fire safety and risk reduction principles and do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 to be

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

in Oklahoma City.

Given under my hand and the Seal of The City of Oklahoma City this 13th day of October 2026.

Attest:

Mayor David Holt

City Clerk