

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-15, 2016,
AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN FAUQUIER COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 1922 President Warren G. Harding proclaimed the first Fire Prevention Week as the week that includes the date of October 9, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, to be National Fire Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Fire Administration, most fire deaths occur during the winter months of December through February as a direct result of poorly installed, maintained, or misused portable heating equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue Association and its eleven member companies supported by the County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management:

Warrenton VF & RC (Co. 1)	Goldvein VF & RC (Co. 8)
Remington VF & RC (Co. 2/14)	Marshall VRS (Co. 9)
Marshall VFC (Co. 3)	New Baltimore VF & RC (Co. 10)
The Plains VF & RC (Co. 4)	Orlean VFC (Co. 11)
Upperville VFC (Co. 5)	Lois VFC (Co. 13)
Catlett VF & RC (Co. 7)	

respond annually to over 10,000 fire emergency incidents involving a threat to life, property, and/or the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue Association and the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management acknowledge Fire Prevention Week as the beginning of their fire prevention, education, and safety campaign that will last throughout the year; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of October 2016, That the week of October 9 through October 15, 2016, be, and is hereby, declared Fire Prevention Week in Fauquier County; and, be it

PROCLAIMED FURTHER, That all residents of the County are encouraged to participate in fire safety education activities, and are further encouraged to participate in fire prevention behavior during this special week and throughout the year and years to come.

Christopher N. Granger
Chairman of the Board