

# Governor's Proclamation



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

State of Wyoming  
By the Governor

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wyoming is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming lost three people to home fires in 2023, and Wyoming fire departments responded to 2,317 home fires; and

**WHEREAS**, working smoke alarms reduce the risk to occupants in homes by more than 54 percent by sensing smoke and alerting danger in the event of fire in which there may be as little as two minutes to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming residents should install smoke alarms in their homes and make sure their smoke alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month, and residents should plan and practice a home fire escape plan to be more prepared and, therefore, more likely to survive a fire; and

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

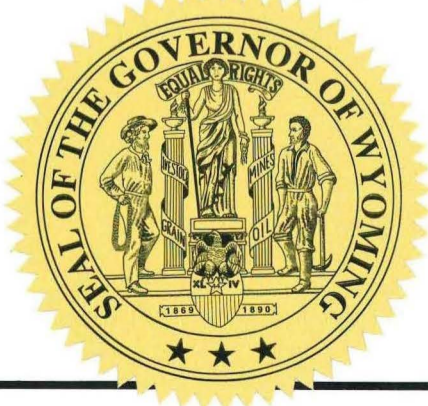
**WHEREAS**, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, "*Smoke alarms: Make them work for you™*," serves to remind us the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

**NOW, THEREFORE I, MARK GORDON**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, hereby proclaim October 6–12, 2024, to be

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in Wyoming, and I encourage all citizens of Wyoming to make sure their homes have working smoke alarms and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Wyoming's fire and emergency services.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Gordon".

The Honorable Mark Gordon  
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming