

# PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** Fire Prevention Month is a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association each October to encourage the public to prepare for a fire in their homes; and
- Whereas,** Oregon City partners with Clackamas Fire District #1 to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Fire District; and
- Whereas,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at the greatest risk from fire; and
- Whereas,** during the month of October, Clackamas Fire District #1 will encourage residents to take measures to make themselves and their families prepared for a fire; and
- Whereas,** by encouraging all employees and community members to recognize the importance of reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through public education; and
- Whereas,** residents receive public education and are able to take actions to increase their safety from a fire in their home; and
- Whereas,** fire safety is the responsibility of every citizen within Clackamas Fire District #1 and all citizens are urged to make fire safety a priority by having working smoke alarms; and
- Whereas,** residents should install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.

**Now, Therefore,** I, Dan Holladay, Mayor of Oregon City, do hereby proclaim

The Month of October 2015

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Fire Prevention Month

**And** with the theme “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep,” I encourage the community to observe this month with applicable programs and activities.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of October 2015.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor