City of Carroll Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll, Iowa is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Carroll; and

WHEREAS, a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room in the home; a path to the outside from each exit; smoke alarms in all required locations; and a meeting place outside where everyone in the home will meet upon exiting; and

WHEREAS, home fire escape plans should be developed by all members of the household; and

WHEREAS, a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation; and

WHEREAS, practicing a home fire escape plan twice a year ensures that everyone in the household knows what to do in a real fire situation;

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

WHEREAS, the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape; Plan and Practice your Escape!", effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it twice a year;

THEREFORE, I, Eric P. Jensen, Mayor of Carroll, Iowa do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2019, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community. I urge all the people of Carroll to develop a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practice it twice a year, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Carroll's fire and emergency services throughout the year.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA, this 23rd day of September, 2019.

Eric P. Jensen, Mayor	Michael Kotts, Ward One
Misty Boes, Ward Two	Clay Haley, Ward Three
Carolyn Siemann, Ward Four	LaVern Dirkx, At-Large
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ATTEST: _____
Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk