Governor Jay Inslee Proclaims Fire Prevention Week 2022

Olympia – Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed October 9-15, 2022, as “Fire Prevention Week.”

The proclamation commitments to public fire safety and prevention, including the importance of having a home fire escape plan and knowing how to respond to a smoke detector when it sounds to ensure the safety of families and their loved ones.

The lives of 76 individuals were lost during the reported 9,868 residential property fires across Washington State in 2021.

Every resident should have working smoke detectors in their homes and have a pre-planned, practiced escape plan in case of fire. For more information on fire prevention and escape plans, visit wsp.wa.gov/state-fire-marshals-office.

Thank you Governor Jay Inslee for supporting and dedicating this very important week of observance.

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The State Fire Marshal’s Office is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington States firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.

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