

**PROCLAMATION
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 2017**

WHEREAS, the City of Novi is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the City of Novi; and U.S. fire departments responded to 365,500 home fires in 2015, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

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

WHEREAS, the 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" 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, Mayor Bob Gatt, Mayor of the City of Novi do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2017, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community. I urge all the people of the City of Novi 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 City of Novi fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2017.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of September, 2017.



Bob Gatt, Mayor