Proclamation

Whereas, the effects of home fires are far-reaching and longstanding, and a home fire can become deadly in less than two minutes due to today’s construction materials and common synthetic furnishings producing toxic smoke; and

Whereas, homes should be the place where our residents feel safe, but in reality, home is where they have the greatest risk of injury or death from fire; and

Whereas, home fires put our firefighters at risk through exposure that can lead to health issues; and

Whereas, combined with working smoke alarms and proper fire escape planning, fire sprinklers in homes can and do make a difference in our community; and

Whereas, by taking part in a national day of action, we recognize that protecting homes with fire sprinklers will make the future safer for our residents, first responders, and our community for generations to come;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2018, to be

Home Fire Sprinkler Day

in the City of Renton in recognition of the effectiveness fire sprinklers have in stopping the spread of fire and saving lives within our community. I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington