

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown
Proclamation*

WHEREAS, October is Fire Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness and help ensure homes and families have a plan and are ready for the unexpected; and

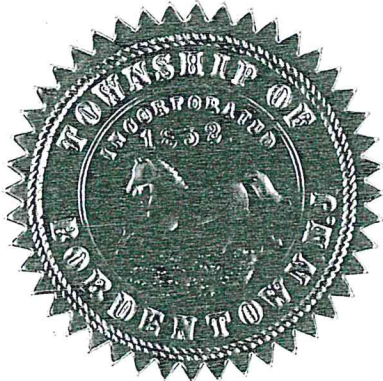
WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA), named the second week of October as Fire Prevention Week which schools recognize and celebrate by having educational assemblies that often invite local fire department representatives to explain fire safety to children of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Prevention Month's theme for 2020 is "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen"; and

WHEREAS, this month is a time that fire personnel reach out to families encouraging them to install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in their homes and often are able to supply these lifesaving tools; and

WHEREAS, our fire departments continue to highlight and recognize this year's theme; "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" knowing that cooking fires are the most common types of home fires.

I, THEREFORE, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim that the month of **October as Fire Prevention Month** and recognize the outstanding dedication that both fire departments, (Mission Volunteer Fire Department and Derby Fire Department), in our Township display in making us all safe. They are proactive in educating the community on fire safety throughout the year and acknowledge their remarkable heroism in fighting fires in our community saving lives and property.





STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR