

# *Town of Prosper*

## *Proclamation*

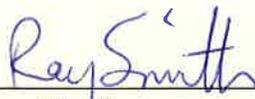
- WHEREAS,** Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and the Town of Prosper, Texas, is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Prosper; and
- WHEREAS,** working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in home fires in half; however, three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties that are either without smoke alarms, or have no working smoke alarms; and
- WHEREAS,** Prosper's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2016 Fire Prevention Week theme, "*Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years*" effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of replacing the smoke alarms in their homes at least every ten years, and to determine the age of their smoke alarms by checking the date of manufacture on the back of the alarms.

**THEREFORE, I Ray Smith, Mayor of the Town of Prosper, Texas, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016, as:**

### **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

**In the Town of Prosper, and I encourage all residents to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Prosper's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2016 and throughout the year.**



  
Ray Smith, Mayor