

14,000 smoke alarms in the homes of Baltimore residents.

By recognizing National Fire Prevention Month, we acknowledge there is still work to be done by all of us to prevent deadly and costly fires, such as developing a fire escape plan and practicing it; teaching our children what smoke alarms sound like and what they should do if they hear one; making sure each household member knows two ways to escape every room; and establishing an outdoor family meeting spot. With education and the implementation of these tips, we can reduce the occurrence and deadly nature of house fires.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That October is recognized as National Fire Prevention Month and we encourage every Baltimorean to take simple, common sense steps to help prevent what could be the next deadly fire.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison.