

RESOLUTION 2004-18

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, cooking, heating, and electrical fires represent three of the nation's leading causes of home fires, and are collectively responsible for nearly half of all home fires and almost one-third of the associated fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of home cooking, heating, and electrical fires can be prevented by taking simple safety precautions; and

WHEREAS, developing a home fire escape plan and practicing it at least twice a year are critical to escaping a fire safely; and

WHEREAS, proper installation, testing, and maintenance of smoke alarms are all part of a thorough home fire escape plan; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing and addressing the leading cause of home fires, and by developing and practicing a thorough home fire escape plan, residents can greatly reduce their risk of experiencing a home fire; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of this community greatly depends on the City's fire protection facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Month 2004 theme, "Test your smoke alarms!" is an important reminder for all citizens of the City of Mason; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the City of Mason Fire Department are dedicated to the saving of life and property from the devastating effects of fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio hereby designates and proclaims the month of October 2004 as "National Fire Prevention Month" in the City of Mason.


Section 2. That all citizens and civic organizations of the City of Mason are encouraged to support the public safety efforts of fire departments, schools and other safety advocates, in conjunction with the National Fire Protection Association and to install smoke alarms and to plan and practice fire drills.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law;

Passed this 11th day of October 2004.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor