

RESOLUTION 2005 - 14 A

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 to 15, 2005
AS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, public safety is a top priority in the City of Mason; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our City; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has documented through its research a significant increase in home candle fires, even as most other causes of home fires have steadily declined; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

WHEREAS, using proper care with candles will have a positive effect on the home fire problem; and

WHEREAS, each candle fire that is prevented in the City of Mason is an opportunity to prevent painful injury and costly property damage; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Use Candles with Care: When You Go Out, Blow Out!", effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.


*Now, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2005 as*

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and urge all the people of the City of Mason to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2005, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Mason Fire Department.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this the 26th day of September, the year two thousand and five.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor