

RESOLUTION 2007 - 16

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2007
AS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND OBSERVING NATIONAL FALLEN
FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL DAY

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 cooking 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, an average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and the events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, using proper care with cooking appliances will have a positive effect on the home fire problem; each cooking fire that is prevented in the City of Mason is an opportunity to prevent painful injury and costly property damage; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Practice Your Escape Plan!", 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.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims the week of October 7 – 13, 2007 as National Fire Prevention Week and National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day on October 7.

Section 2. That October 7, 2007 be set aside for public activities that serve others.

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

Passed this 8th day of October 2007.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor