

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREEAS;** Last year, three people lost their lives due to fire in the City of Las Vegas; and
- WHEREEAS;** Most fatalities occur due to fire and smoke inhalation in the home, the place where we feel the most safe; and
- WHEREEAS;** Most fires in Las Vegas are contributed to cooking related issues, careless smoking, candles, combustible items too close to heat sources, and children playing with matches; and
- WHEREEAS;** Citizens are encouraged to practice fire safety in their home and at their workplace to prevent fire; and
- WHEREEAS;** Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and now
- THEREFORE;** We, the Mayor and City Council of Las Vegas, hereby proudly proclaim October 5-11, 2003, to be:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 people, left over 100,000 people homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings. We call upon all the citizens, workers and visitor of Las Vegas to participate in fire prevention week activities at home, their place of work and school and help make Las Vegas one of the safest cities in the world, from fire.



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