

National Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS; during the last year, two people lost their lives due to fire in the City of Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS; most fatalities occur due to fire and smoke inhalation in the home, which is the place where we feel the most secure; and

WHEREAS; most fires in the City of Las Vegas are contributed to cooking related issues. Cooking related fires are also the leading cause of fire related injuries in the United States; and

WHEREAS; Fire Prevention Week is observed across the United States and in Las Vegas each year to educate the public about fire safety; and

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

WHEREAS; the 2006 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat", effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safe from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Las Vegas Fire and Emergency Services; and

THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Mayor and City Council for the City of Las Vegas, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming the week of October 8 – 14, 2006 to be:

Fire Prevention Week

in the City of Las Vegas