

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Last year, eight people in the city of Las Vegas and more than 2500 people across the United States died in fires; and
- WHEREAS: The leading causes of fires in Las Vegas is cooking fires, heating devices, the use of candles and careless smoking; and
- WHEREAS: All of these fires are fully preventable and everyone should practice fire prevention measures at home, school and work everyday; and
- WHEREAS: People should have and practice a home escape plan, working smoke alarms, know two ways out of each room, have an outside location where everyone will meet upon exiting, and know to notify the fire department of a fire from a safe location; and
- WHEREAS: The 2008 Fire Prevention Week theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week - Prevent Home Fires!" 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
- WHEREAS: The City of Las Vegas and its Department of Fire & Rescue is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire;
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim the week of October 5-11, 2008, as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 which killed more than 250 people, left over 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

National Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, 2008

we call upon all the citizens, workers and visitors of Las Vegas to participate in fire prevention week activities at home, their place of work and school and help to make Las Vegas one of the safest cities in the world, from fire.


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

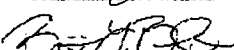

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