

RESOLUTION 2006 -12

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 - 14, 2006  
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**, 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 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

**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 2006 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat!" reminds of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire; and

**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.

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims the week of October 8 - 14, 2006 as National Fire Prevention Week and National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day on October 8.

Section 2. That October 8, 2006 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 9th day of October 2006.

Attest:

  
Mayor

  
Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council