

Fire Prevention Month

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 85 years; and

WHEREAS, the city of Glendale recognizes the significant personal and economic toll fire takes on its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the city of Glendale understands that safety measures can significantly cut the risk of fire; and

WHEREAS, cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires nationwide, resulting in an average 114,000 reported home fires associated with cooking equipment annually, and 290 deaths per year; and

WHEREAS, three in ten reported home fires start in the kitchen – more than any other place in the home; and

WHEREAS, the city of Glendale is joining the National Fire Protection Association in reaching out to its citizens with the important message of the Fire Prevention Month 2006 theme, “It’s Fire Prevention Month – Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat”.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2006, as

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and call upon the citizens of Glendale to remember, “It’s Fire Prevention Month – Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat” and urge all citizens to take the steps needed to make their homes and families safe from fire.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September 2006.