

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 a fire takes on its victims; and

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

WHEREAS, 23% of American households have developed and practiced a home fire escape plan to ensure they could escape quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the city of Glendale believes that a fire safe community depends on joint commitment and effort involving all citizens as well as firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the city of Glendale is joining the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in reaching out to its citizens with the important message of the Fire Prevention Month 2007 theme, "Practice Your Escape Plan."

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 2007, as

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

and call upon the citizens of Glendale to remember, "Practice Your Escape Plan" 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 25th day of September 2007.