

## ***FIRE PREVENTION MONTH***

***WHEREAS***, the city of Glendale is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and

***WHEREAS***, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk of fire; and

***WHEREAS***, roughly 3,000 people die each year as a result of home fires, and two-thirds of these deaths occurred in homes in which no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms were present: and

***WHEREAS***, the National Fire Protection Association recommends at least one smoke alarm on every level of the home, including the basement, outside all sleeping areas, and in all bedrooms; and

***WHEREAS***, informing the public about the importance of smoke alarm installation and maintenance serves an essential step toward increasing the public's safety from home fires; and

***WHEREAS***, the Glendale Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

***WHEREAS***, the 2010 Fire Prevention Month theme, "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" is designed to educate residents about the importance of smoke alarms and encourages them to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection.

***THEREFORE, I***, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October, 2010, as

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*and urge the citizens of Glendale to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Month 2010, and to support the public safety activities and efforts of the Glendale Fire Department and emergency services.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September, 2010.*