

WHEREAS, smoke and poisonous gases are the leading causes of death in fires, and can kill long before the flames reach us and because of this, fire drills should be practiced at least twice a year; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that there is advanced escape planning in all situations is essential to escape a fire safely which includes knowing two ways out of every room, designating an outdoor location where everyone will meet upon exiting, and calling 911; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie Fire Rescue Department is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire and medical emergencies and the Department is joined by concerned citizens of Davie, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie proclaim the week of October 3-9, 1999 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and the Mayor and Town Council call upon the people of the Town of Davie to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school and to heed the message: “**Great Escape! Fire Drills**” to ensure their safety and the safety of their families in the event of a fire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 1999.

Harry Venis, Mayor