

WHEREAS, smoke and poisonous gases are the leading causes of death in fires and can kill long before the flames reach us; and

WHEREAS, most fire deaths occur in single family residences between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, the introduction of the home smoke alarm has provided families a viable means of early warning of a fire in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the reliability of a smoke alarm is directly related to regular testing and maintenance of the device; 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

WHEREAS, the members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of Davie, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations to promote regular maintenance and testing of home smoke alarms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie proclaim the week of October 3-9, 2004 as;

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

And call upon the people of Davie to actively participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school and to heed the message:

“It’s Fire Prevention Week... Test Your Smoke Alarms!” to ensure their safety and the safety of their families in the event of a fire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of October, 2004.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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