

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States designated Fire Prevention Week in 1922; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for effective local community programs that deal with all aspects of fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, the leading causes of home fires are cooking, heating, electrical, and smoking materials; and

WHEREAS, communities that teach and use extra caution may prevent these fires; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2008 is "Prevent Home Fires!"; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association is asking fire safety advocates across the United States to spread the word about home fire prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2008 as

Fire Prevention Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in being "fire-safe" by learning about and using home fire prevention practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this eighth day of September, A.D., 2008.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor