

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States designated the week of October 9th as "Fire Prevention Week" in 1922, and since there continues to be a need for effective local community programs that deal with all aspects of fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Americans have an escape plan in case of fire, but have not practiced it; and

WHEREAS, to escape safely from a home fire everyone must practice their fire escape plan; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2007 is "Practice Your Escape Plan"; and

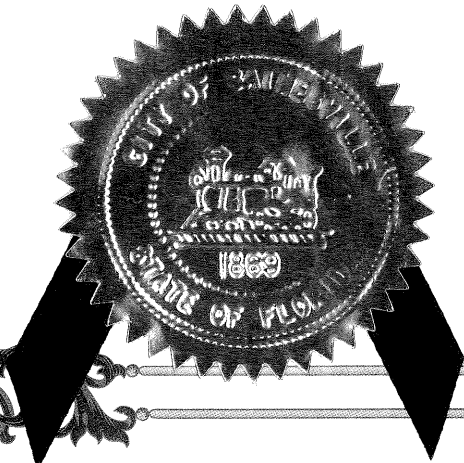
WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association is asking families across the United States to practice their home fire escape plans as part of the "Great American Fire Drill."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2007 as:

Fire Prevention Week

in the City of Gainesville and encourage all our citizens to be "fire-safe" and to develop and practice fire escape plans for their homes, and to discuss escaping, meeting in a central location, and other safety 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 1st day of October, A.D., 2007.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor