



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

PROCLAIMING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE DAY

Whereas:

Fire Prevention Week signifies a time for all of us to ensure that our homes and workplaces are safe from fire hazards; and

WHEREAS:

cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries; and

WHEREAS:

two of every five home fires start in the kitchen; and

WHEREAS:

unattended cooking was a factor in 34% of reported home cooking fires and two-thirds of home cooking fires started with ignition of food and other cooking materials; and

WHEREAS:

residents should stay in the kitchen when frying food on the stovetop, make a kid-free zone around cooking areas and keep anything that can catch fire away from stovetops; and

WHEREAS:

The Firefighters of the United States, State of Ohio, Franklin County, and Madison Township, have rendered exceptional service, risking their lives and limbs for the benefit of the citizens of their respective areas; and

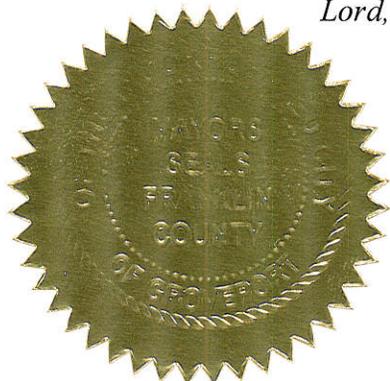
WHEREAS:

it is proper that the citizens should set aside a day honoring those who have been injured and killed as a result of their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lance Westcamp, Mayor of the City of Groveport, Ohio do hereby proclaim the week of October 6th – 12th, 2013 as **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK and encourage all citizens to observe the 2013 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Prevent Kitchen Fires” which effectively serves to remind us to develop and practice safe cooking practices during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.**

I further proclaim Sunday, October 6th, 2013, as **FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE DAY.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Groveport to be affixed this 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Lance Westcamp, Mayor
City of Groveport