

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286380

ADOPTED ON OCT 02 1995

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 people die from fire every year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the leading causes of residential fires are heating, cooking and arson; and

WHEREAS, carelessly discarded cigarettes are the leading cause of fire deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, cooking is by far the leading cause of fire injuries, most as a result of unattended cooking; and

WHEREAS, matches and lighters should be kept out of the reach of children; and

WHEREAS, children playing with matches is one of the fastest growing causes of fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, fire escape plans should be developed and drills practiced at home, at work and at school, with participation by all occupants, because planning ahead can greatly enhance our ability to get out unharmed; and

WHEREAS, the fire service of The City of San Diego is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

WHEREAS, those members of the fire services are joined by other concerned citizens of this city, as well as business, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego,
does hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 15, 1995 to be
"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" in San Diego and urges the citizens of
this city to participate in fire prevention activities at home,
work and school, and to heed the message: "Watch what you heat"
as the 1995 Fire Prevention Week theme suggests.

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