

CITY OF OREGON CITY

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, fire continues to be a major threat to all citizens, young and old; and,
- WHEREAS, the majority of people killed in fires each year in the United States die in their own homes; and,
- WHEREAS, present day technology such as residential smoke detectors and sprinklers, and the availability of fire prevention and protection information can minimize the chance of loss of life and property because of fire; and,
- WHEREAS, the Oregon City Fire Department and the fire service of this State are dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and recognize the value of proper planning and preparedness before fire strikes; and,
- WHEREAS, the members of the fire service are joined by the citizens of this community, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs, and organizations in their fire prevention efforts; and,
- WHEREAS, proper planning and preparedness entails the developing and practicing of a home fire escape plan, with two ways out identified for each room of the house or building.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. MITCHELL, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 1988 as:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and call upon the people of Oregon City to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, school, and, as the Fire Prevention Week theme is, "A Sound You Can Live With.....Test Your Detector!".

This week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, in which 250 people were killed, 100,000 left homeless, and more than 17,400 buildings were destroyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of October, 1988.

KENNETH M. MITCHELL, Mayor

