



COMMISSIONERS
Jane L. Campbell
Jimmy Dimora
Tim McCormack

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION

Declaring the week of October 7-13, 2001, as National Fire Prevention Awareness Week in Cuyahoga County and authorizing the Division of Emergency Services to coordinate fire prevention education activities with participating municipalities, public and private schools, and accept donations of promotional materials from donors.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County experienced 13 fire-related deaths last years and over 35 million dollars in property damage, and;

WHEREAS, it has been proven that fire-related deaths, injuries, and property damage can be reduced through educational programs, activities, and public awareness campaigns such as those held during National Fire Prevention Awareness Week, and;

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Division of Emergency Services in cooperation with the Cuyahoga Emergency Management Advisory Board's Education Committee, along with the State Fire Marshall, the MetroHealth Burn Center, and local fire departments is promoting and coordinating public education during National Fire Prevention Awareness Week, and;

AND, WHEREAS, Allstate Insurance Company, The American Red Cross, Ashland Chemical Company, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council, Northeast Ohio Fire Chiefs Association, State Farm Insurance Company, Wal-Mart and other corporate sponsors have donated fire safety promotional films and literature for educating school children about the dangers of residential house fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, designates the week of October 7-13, 2001, as National Fire Prevention Awareness Week throughout Cuyahoga County, and authorized said Division to accept voluntary corporate donations of promotional materials and incentives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Craig Tame, Director, Department of Justice Affairs and one copy to Murray Withrow, Manager, Emergency Services Division.

On Motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner McCormack, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: Campbell, McCormack, Dimora.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

**Marjorie J. Pettus,
Clerk of the Board**

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