



# East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 1914

## A Resolution of the Township of East Norriton, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

### PROCLAMATION

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2000 THRU OCTOBER 14, 2000 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

**WHEREAS:** Smoke and poisonous gasses are the leading causes of deaths in fires, and can kill a person long before the flames will; and

**WHEREAS:** Understanding the power of fire and the time it takes to escape a home fire that puts people at severe risk to fire death and injury; and

**WHEREAS :** Developing a home escape plan and practicing it at least twice a year are critical to escaping a fire safely; and

**WHEREAS:** A complete home escape plan includes everyone in the household knowing two ways out of each room, having an outdoor location where everyone will meet upon exiting the home, and memorizing the emergency call number 9-1-1; and

**WHEREAS:** The Fire Prevention Week 2000 theme -- "FIRE DRILLS: THE GREAT ESCAPE"-- emphasizes the importance of not only having a home escape plan but physically practicing it regularly; and

**WHEREAS:** The East Norriton Township Fire Marshal and the officers and members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company are dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

**WHEREAS:** The members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP as well as other emergency service providers and safety advocates, businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts;

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8-14, 2000, as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings. For nearly 80 years since then, the Fire Service has joined together during Fire Prevention Week in a shared mission of making the public safer from fire.

The Board of Supervisors call upon the residents of EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, and school, and to execute "THE GREAT ESCAPE" to ensure their safety and the safety of their families in the event of a fire.

Proclaimed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000

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