East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 1980

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

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2001 THRU OCTOBER 13, 2001 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

WHEREAS, Cooking, heating, and electrical fires represent three of the nation's leading causes of home fires, and are collectively responsible for nearly half of all home fires and almost one-third of the associated fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, The vast majority of home cooking, heating, and electrical fires can be prevented by taking simple safety precautions; and

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

WHEREAS, Proper installation, testing, and maintenance of smoke alarms are part of a thorough home fire escape plan; and

WHEREAS, By preventing the leading causes of home fires, and by developing and practicing a through home fire escape plan, people can greatly reduce their risk to fire; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Prevention Week 2001 theme, **"Cover Your Bases & Strike Out Fire,"** teaches the public how to prevent cooking, heating, and electrical fires, and encourages people to develop a home fire escape plan that includes working smoke alarms; 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 7-13, 2001, as Fire Prevention Week. This commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

Furthermore,
The Board of Supervisors, the Township Staff and the officers and members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company are deeply saddened by the tragic and shocking events that have occurred in New York City, in our Nation's Capitol and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 that took the lives of so many innocent people and heroic emergency response providers. Our sympathy and prayers are with the victims, their families and our entire nation, which share our grief.

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 take the steps needed to make their homes and families safe from the leading causes of home fires, which include cooking, heating and electrical.

Proclaimed this 25th day of September, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CHAIRMAN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

SUPERVISOR

ATTEST;

TOWNSHIP MANAGER