

RESOLUTION NO. 2181

PROCLAMATION

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 9, 2004.

Whereas, the East Norriton Fire Marshal and the Norriton Fire Engine Company responded to more than 450 fires last year; and

Whereas, the East Norriton Township's Volunteer - Norriton Fire Engine Company responds to more than one fire a day; and

Whereas, home fires claimed more than 2,600 lives in the U.S. in 2002; and

Whereas, 79 percent of fire deaths nationwide happen in the home; and

Whereas, The Township of East Norriton recognizes the significant personal and economic toll fire takes on our citizens; and

Whereas, The Township of East Norriton understands that safety measures can significantly cut the risk of fire; and

Whereas, a fire can spread rapidly and a quick escape from the home increases the chances of survival; and

Whereas, smoke alarms have been proven an effective lifesaver, having helped to cut the home fire death rate by one half since their introduction to the general public; and

Whereas, working smoke alarms are essential in every household and should be installed on every level of a home including the basement and outside of each separate sleeping area and inside each bed room; and

Whereas, the Fire Prevention Week 2004 theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week: Test Your Smoke Alarms" is an important message for all citizens of the Township of East Norriton; and

Whereas, The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, The Township Fire Marshal, Fire Chief and the Norriton Fire Engine Company are joining the National Fire Protection Association in reaching out to our residents to remember the Fire Prevention Week 2004 theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week: Test Your Smoke Alarms" and urge all citizens to heed the advice to install and maintain smoke alarms.

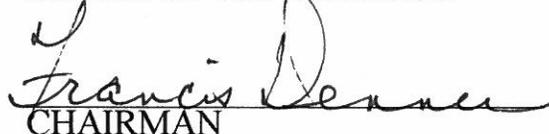
NOW THEREFORE: We the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3-9, 2004, as Fire Prevention Week. This week is commemorated nationally and supported by the public safety efforts of fire departments, schools and other safety advocates, in conjunction with NFPA.

Proclaimed this 28th day of September 2004

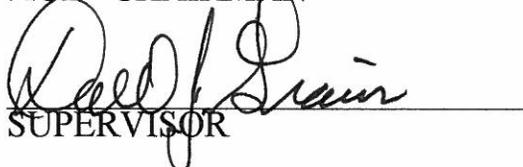
ATTEST;


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