

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation  
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WHEREAS, eighty (80%) percent of all fire fatalities in the United State occur in homes; and

WHEREAS, changing risky behaviors and identifying and removing home fire hazards would prevent the majority of home fire fatalities; and

WHEREAS, hunting for home hazards is something every member of the family can do; and

WHEREAS, a family without a home fire escape plan which includes knowing two ways out of each room is a family with a home fire hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Burton Fire District and the Firefighters of Beaufort County are dedicated to the safety of life and property of its protected citizens from the devastating effects of fire and the value of proper planning and preparedness before fire strikes; and

WHEREAS, members of the fire service are joined by the citizens of Beaufort County, businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William M. Bowen, Chairman of County Council of Beaufort County, hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 13, 1990, as

"Fire Prevention Week"

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

We call upon the people of Beaufort County to participate in activities at home, work and school, and to do as the Fire Prevention Week theme of 1990 suggests, "Make Your Place Firesafe: Hunt for Home Hazards?"

Dated this 8th day of October, 1990.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
William M. Bowen  
Chairman

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Clerk to Council

