

CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, the City of Orange City is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, Orange City's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke Alarms, A Sound You Can Live With" serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year around.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harley Strickland, Mayor of the City of Orange City do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2010 as

Fire Prevention Week

in the City of Orange City and I urge all citizens to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2010

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this 13th day of October 2010.

Harley Strickland, Mayor

