

PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 1993

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 people die from fire every year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, some 80% of all U.S. fire deaths occur in our homes; and

WHEREAS, planning ahead and practicing a fire escape plan can greatly enhance our ability to get out unharmed; and

WHEREAS, every fire escape plan should include knowing two ways out of each room and having a meeting place outside; and

WHEREAS, fire escape plans should be developed and drills practiced at home, at work and at school, with participation by all occupants; and

WHEREAS, everyone should know that once they are safe outside, they must not re-enter the burning building; and

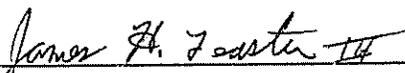
WHEREAS, the fire service of Bethel is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

WHEREAS, those members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of this city, as well as business, school, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, I, James H. Feaster III, Mayor of the City of Bethel, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3-9, 1993 as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

AND FURTHER, I call upon the people of this city to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school and to heed the message: "Get Out, Stay Out! Your Fire Safe Response" as the 1993 Fire Prevention Week theme suggests.

In Witness Hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety three.



James H. Feaster III, Mayor