

*TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS
PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, the Town of Fountain Hills is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed more than 2,600 people in the United States in 2010, and fire departments in the United States responded to more than 369,000 home fires; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fountain Hills' first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Town of Fountain Hills residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Fire Prevention Month theme, "Have Two Ways Out!" effectively serves to remind us to develop and practice home fire escape plans during Fire Prevention Month and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Linda M. Kavanagh of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2012, as Fire Prevention Month and urge all residents to practice their home fire escape plan during Fire Prevention Month 2012 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Town's fire and emergency services.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2012




Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk