

PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week
October 7 - 13, 2012

- WHEREAS:** Redford Township and the Redford Township Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Community; 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:** home fires killed more than 2,600 people in the United States in 2010, according to the latest research from the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 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:** almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, less than half have actually practiced it, and
- WHEREAS:** working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and
- WHEREAS:** Redford Township's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS:** Redford Township's 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 Week theme, "Have Two Ways Out!" effectively serves to remind us to develop and practice a home fire escape plans during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2012, as Fire Prevention Week, and we urge all the people of Redford Township to practice their home fire escape plan during Fire Prevention Week 2012, and invite the public to the Open House on October 14, 2012 from 12pm to 4pm, located at our South End Fire Station at 10101 Beech Daly where there will be public safety activities and showcase the efforts of Redford Township fire and emergency services.

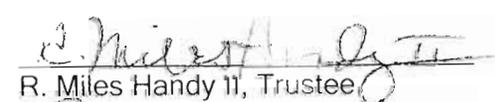


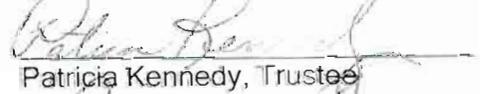

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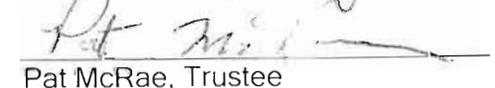

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Dated: October 9, 2012