

PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week
October 5th through October 11th, 2014

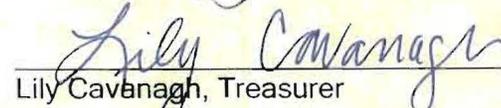
- WHEREAS,** FIRE PREVENTION WEEK was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern 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 home fire injuries. The theme of Fire Prevention Week 2014 is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives," addressing the need to test your smoke alarm every month; and
- WHEREAS,** many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should and when there is a fire, smoke spreads fast throughout a home and time is needed for you to get out; and
- WHEREAS,** Redford Township's Firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education including teaching the over 5,000 elementary school children within the township borders on how to protect their family from fire; and
- WHEREAS,** The Redford Township Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Activities will include Jaws of Life demonstrations, Home Electrical Safety presentations and a wide variety of safety and fire department operations related activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2014 Redford Township Fire Department Open House marks the 21st public invitation to visit the fire station, view skills demonstrations, and learn about fire safety. The Firefighters always look forward to welcoming those who attend into their home away from home and spending time with members of the community that does not involve lights and sirens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees do hereby recognize the week of October 5 through October 11, 2014 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and support the Redford Township Fire Department as they host their 21st Open House on October 12th and urge the people of Redford Township to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2014.

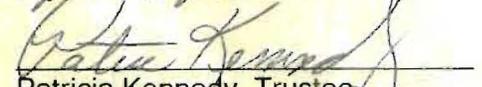


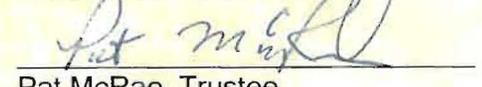

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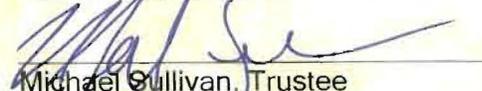

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