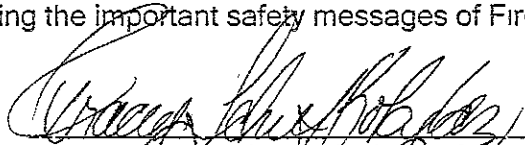


# PROCLAMATION

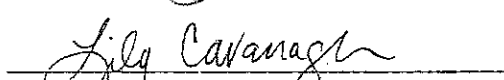
Fire Prevention Week  
October 9 - 15, 2011

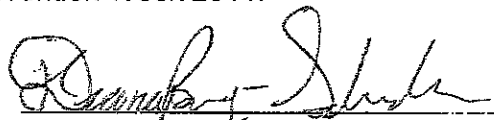
- WHEREAS: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 1000,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres; and
- WHEREAS: Fire is a serious public safety concern 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, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; 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: Redford Township's first responders 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 holding an Open House on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm to 4pm where some of the activities will include Jaws of Life demonstrations, Home Electrical Safety presentations and the University of Michigan Hospital Survival Flight Helicopter; and
- WHEREAS: This is the 18<sup>th</sup> time the Redford Township Fire Department will have invited the public into their station to demonstrate their skills and educate the public. The 2011 theme is PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM FIRE.

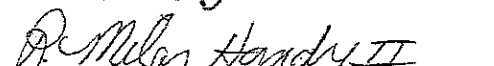
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees do hereby recognize the week of October 9 through October 15, 2011 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and support the Redford Township Fire Department as they host their 18<sup>th</sup> Open House on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and urge the people of Redford Township to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2011.

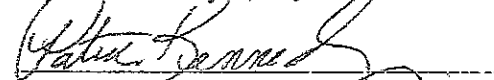
  
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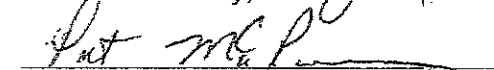
  
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Dated: October 11, 2011