

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our town; 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, it is known that fires kill over 3,000 people each year in the U.S. – roughly eight people every day; and

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

WHEREAS, Payson's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Fire Prevention Week theme, "**It's Fire Prevention Week – Practice Your Escape Plan!**", effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Edwards, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, do hereby proclaim:

OCTOBER 7-13, 2007

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Throughout this state, and urge all people of Payson to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2007, and support the many public safety activities and efforts of Payson's fire department.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 4th day of October, 2007.

ATTEST:

Bob Edwards, Mayor

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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