



PROCLAMATION
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 8-14, 2006



WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key 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, home fires killed more than 2,600 people and fire departments responded to more than 369,000 home fires in the United States in 2010, according to the research from the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association; 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, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan and almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, less than half have actually practiced it, and

WHEREAS, one-third of Americans households who made an escape plan estimated they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening and often less time is available, and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half and Longboat Key Firefighters and Paramedics are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Longboat Key'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 home fire escape plans during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

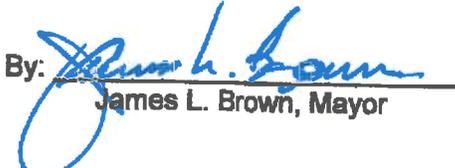
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Longboat Key Town Commission does hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2012 as:

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Longboat Key Town Commission does hereby encourage all citizens to practice their home fire escape plan during Fire Prevention Week 2012, and to support public safety activities and efforts of the Longboat Key Fire Rescue.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2012.

Attest: 
Trish Granger, Town Clerk

By: 
James L. Brown, Mayor