



**PROCLAMATION
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the City of La Vista is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; 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, the City of La Vista's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, La Vista's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; 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, the 2009 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned", 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, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim October 4 - 10, 2009 as Fire Prevention Week throughout La Vista, and I urge all the people of La Vista to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2009, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of La Vista's fire and emergency services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 6th day of October, 2009.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk