

THE CITY OF BEECH GROVE

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF ARSON AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Arson awareness week is May 6, 2012 to May 12, 2012.

WHEREAS, This year's theme is Prevent Youth Firesetting.

WHEREAS, Fires started by children playing with lighters accounted for an average of 56,300 fires with associated losses of 110 civilian deaths, 880 civilian injuries and \$286 million in direct property damage per year.

WHEREAS, Younger children are more likely to set fires in homes, while older children and teenagers are more likely to set fires outside.

WHEREAS, Lighters were the heat source in half of child-play fires in homes.

WHEREAS. The United States Fire Administration asks residents to set a good example to children by practicing responsible behavior and showing respect for fire, as children will imitate positive behavior.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2012 to May 12, 2012 as "**Arson Awareness Week**" in Beech Grove, Indiana, and urge all citizens to our city to join in by setting a good example to children in the prevention of all fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Beech Grove, Indiana, to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2012.

Attested:

Dan McMillan
Clerk Treasurer



Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove