



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Proclaim Binational Health Week

Report in Brief

The City Council has been requested to proclaim October 13-21, 2007 as Binational Health Week. This action will support the efforts of several community organizations to promote access to health care services for many people, including Californians of Latino origin and immigrant families as a means of improving their quality of life.

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim October 13-21 as Binational Health Week.

Background

The first Binational Health Week was observed in October 2001 in order to recognize the need for all people to have access to health care services with a specific focus on Californians of Latino origin and immigrant families. Since the initial observance seven years ago, over 500 community based organizations from 38 California counties and 17 Mexican states have become involved in this effort. The sponsors of Binational Health Week reported that over 386,000 people received direct health care services during the October 2006 observance, including 235,000 health screenings. Public institutions from both sides of the border, including the California Department of Health Services, United States-Mexico Health Commission, the University of California and the California-Mexico Health Institute have taken actions in support of the initiative. As Woodland is home to many people of Latino origin, Binational Health Week has a special significance to the community.

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Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim October 13-21, 2007 as Binational Health Week.

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Attachment: Proclamation

City of Woodland

Proclamation

Fire Prevention Week - October 8-14, 2007

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will hold the annual Fire Prevention Week activities in Woodland during October 2007 to raise awareness of the dangers of fire; and,

WHEREAS, every 20 seconds, a Fire Department responds to a fire somewhere in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, 82% of all fire deaths occurred in home fires; and,

WHEREAS, the Mission of the Woodland Fire Department is to preserve and improve the safety and welfare for all by providing quality fire prevention and emergency services at a level defined by and supported by the community, promoting community involvement on an individual and organizational level, providing an emphasis on partnerships for training, education and service delivery, and planning for the City's future emergency service needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby proclaim the week of October 8 through 14, 2007 as Fire Prevention Week in Woodland, and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations in Woodland to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to take the steps needed to make their homes and families safe from the leading causes of home fires, which include cooking, heating and electrical.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2007

David M. Flory, Mayor

Marlin H. Davies, Vice-Mayor

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member

Artemio Pimentel, Council Member