

# TOWN OF BERTHOUD

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## PROCLAMATION

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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WHEREAS, one fire death is too many and each year in the United States, 6,000 people die in fires.

WHEREAS, the majority of fires (80%) and fire deaths occur in the home with the principal reasons for these tragedies being a lack of functioning early warning devices in the home and individuals fail to act appropriately in the event of fire; and

WHEREAS, the average American experiences 3 fires during their adult lifetime, yet many people continue to believe they will not ever be faced with a fire and therefore have a disregard for the importance of planning and practicing for the event of a fire; and

WHEREAS, it is well known that fire drills save lives and are therefore mandated in high risk occupancies such as school, but are not practiced at home where 80% of all fires occur; and

WHEREAS, the "Plan To Get Out Alive" family fire drill, which will be held on October 7, 1987 at 6:00 P.M., provides families in Colorado an opportunity to plan for their safety at home and to practice their plan; and

WHEREAS, on that date Colorado will become one of two states to hold a statewide family fire drill for the first time ever in the history of the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy B. Fellows, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 7, 1987 as

### FAMILY FIRE DRILL DAY

in the Town of Berthoud, Colorado and urge all families to become more aware of what they can do to plan and practice fire safety at home and to participate in the "Plan To Get Out Alive" family fire drill on October 7th, 1987 at 6:00 P.M.

  
Tommy B. Fellows  
Mayor

Signed this 22nd day of September, 1987.

