

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** Approximately 3,000 Americans die each year from mesothelioma, an aggressive cancer of the linings of the lungs, abdomen, heart or testicles; and

**WHEREAS:** Mesothelioma is caused by exposure to asbestos, identified by the EPA as "one of the most hazardous substances to which humans are exposed in both occupational and non-occupational settings;" and

**WHEREAS:** Asbestos was used in the construction of virtually all office buildings, public schools, and homes built before 1975; and

**WHEREAS:** In 1999, the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation was formed to eradicate the life-ending and vicious effects of mesothelioma; and progress in developing effective treatments for the disease is now being made; and

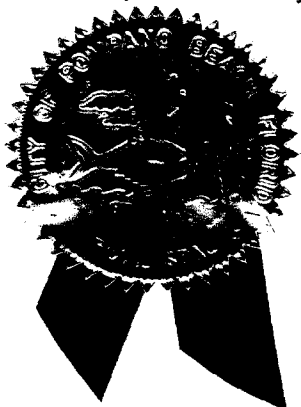
**WHEREAS:** raising awareness of this largely misunderstood disease will help bring about acceptance, support and solidarity, and will help advocate for medical advances.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2009 as:

## MESOTHELIOMA AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, and urge all citizens to acknowledge this day with appropriate programs and activities to demonstrate a commitment of recognition and acceptance to our friends and neighbors with mesothelioma.

**DONE,** this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of September, 2009.



Lamar Fisher  
MAYOR

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**WHEREAS:** 350 International is an international campaign dedicated to building a movement to unite the world around solutions to the climate crisis – the solutions that justice demand; and

**WHEREAS:** its mission is to inspire the world to rise to the challenge of the climate danger – to create a new sense of urgency and of possibility of our climate; and


**WHEREAS:** its focus is on the number 350 – as parts per million of carbon that will ensure a livable planet, the level scientists have identified as the safe upper limit for CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere; and

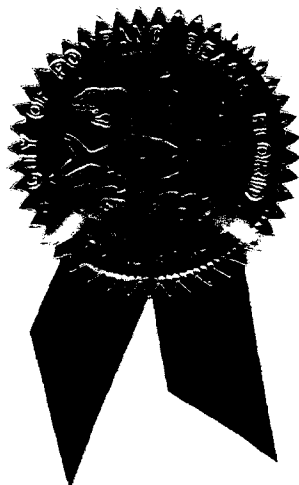
**WHEREAS:** the solutions to climate change must be equitable, they must be grounded in science, and they must meet the scale of the crisis; and

**WHEREAS:** October 24, 2009 will be proclaimed **International Climate Action Day** in the City of Pompano Beach.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby join the City Commission urging all those in the City of Pompano Beach to support and promote this movement. We need to insure a livable planet. Think globally, act locally, a day when the people of the world join hearts and voices to let world leaders know that we want our home and earth to continue to be life-sustaining for our future generations.

**DONE,** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
**LAMAR FISHER**  
MAYOR



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**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach 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:** roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

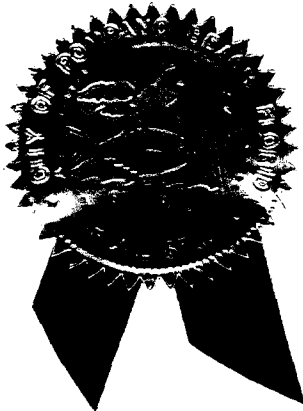
**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

**WHEREAS:** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and, are therefore, 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, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 2009 as Fire Prevention Week throughout this city, and I urge all Pompano Beach residents to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2009, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Pompano Beach Fire and Emergency Services.

**DONE, this 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.**



LAMAR FISHER  
MAYOR