

GEORGIA, OCONEE COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

“Give Burns The Boot Day”

May 10th, 2008

- WHEREAS,** Each year in the United States approximately two million fires are reported; and
- WHEREAS,** More than 4000 Americans die each year and many thousands are injured by fires; and
- WHEREAS,** Most fires and their resultant burn injuries are preventable; and
- WHEREAS,** Fires are often the result of carelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** Eighty percent of all burn fatalities occur in the home; and
- WHEREAS,** The Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation is dedicated to helping educate Georgians on how to avoid burn injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** The Foundation also focuses its efforts on helping burn survivors in Georgia return to normal life; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2008 “Give Burns The Boot’ campaign is being conducted on May 10th by the Oconee County Fire Department to support the year-round efforts of the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, G. Melvin Davis, do hereby proclaim May 10th, 2008 as “Give Burns The Boot Day” in Oconee County, and I urge every citizen to be as supportive of this worthwhile fundraising campaign as possible, and in so doing, thereby to help lead the way in making Oconee County and the State of Georgia a safer place in which to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Oconee County, Georgia to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2008.

G. Melvin Davis, Chairman
Oconee County Board of Commissioners

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