

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE

WHEREAS: the Governor of the State of Utah, the Honorable Jon Huntsman Jr., has requested that all local jurisdictions and citizens support him in banning the lighting of fireworks; and

WHEREAS: the State of Utah has experienced the worst wild fire year in its history due to extraordinarily dry conditions; and

WHEREAS: wildfires this year have taken several human lives, destroyed homes and ruined livelihoods; and

WHEREAS: the lighting of fireworks at this time poses an extreme danger to life and property;

NOW THEREFORE, BY PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE:

1. Fireworks businesses licensed by the city are requested to voluntarily suspend the sale of fireworks over the 24th of July state holiday period;
2. All citizens are requested to voluntarily refrain from lighting fireworks within city limits over the 24th of July state holiday period; and
3. This proclamation shall be disseminated by:
 - a. posting it in a prominent location at all businesses licensed to sell fireworks;
 - b. posting it at all public buildings;
 - c. distributing it to all media outlets serving the South Salt Lake Community; and
 - d. posting it on the City's website.

DATED THIS ____ DAY OF JULY, 2007.

ROBERT D. GRAY, MAYOR