

**A Resolution Concerning the  
Annual Halloween Celebration**

WHEREAS, it has been the custom for many years for children to celebrate the eve of All Saints Day by costuming, masquerading and funmaking; and

WHEREAS, in past years, the merrymaking extended four or five nights preceding Halloween, which is entirely too long a period for the celebration of Halloween and creates an extremely bothersome situation for residents and property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That, in lieu of such special ordinance by the Council, I, Patricia A. Stombaugh, Mayor of the Town of Smyrna, do hereby request and urge the observance of this celebration as follows:

October 31<sup>st</sup> shall be the date for costuming and the only time for tricks and treats with all celebrating being conducted between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Maximum age for Trick-or-Treat is 12 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That all celebrants are urged not to commit acts of violence or destruction under penalty of the law.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011