



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9TH – 15TH, 2016
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, October 9th-15th has been declared “National Fire Prevention Week”, as a time to reflect on our nation’s past fire history, remembering the “Great Chicago Fire of 1871” and how out of that tragedy a national interest in fire prevention and safety emerged; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 National Fire Prevention Week theme “Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years” represents the final year of the National Fire Protection Association’s (NFPA) three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety; and

WHEREAS, NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code requires a smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, having working smoke alarms in bedrooms is a critical element of home fire safety. Three out of every five U.S. home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department is dedicated to the safety of life and property from all harmful effects of fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of October 9th-15th as “National Fire Prevention Week” throughout Santa Barbara County and encourages everyone to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, school and all locations, making this Fire Prevention Week the beginning of a yearlong effort to improve fire safety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 11th day of October 2016, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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