



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4th-10th, 2020
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, October 4th - 10th has been declared "National Fire Prevention Week", a time to reflect on the importance of fire safety education and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 National Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries, and unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County residents who have educated themselves on best practices for kitchen safety will be more likely to maintain a safe kitchen environment and reduce the chance of home injury; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from the fire hazards associated with the kitchen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of October 4th -10th 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 the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this sixth day of October, 2020 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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Clerk of the Board