



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7TH – 13TH 2018
AS “NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK”
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, October 7th – 13th 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 a national interest in fire prevention and safety emerged out of a national tragedy; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 National Fire Prevention Week theme “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere” works to educate people about three basic but essential steps that can be taken to reduce the likelihood of having a fire – and how to escape safely in the event of a fire, including looking for places where fire can start, listening for the sound of a smoke alarm, and learning two ways out of each room; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has particularly been affected by fire, including the Thomas Fire and Holiday Fire, among our long history with large and dangerous fires and we all need to do our part to help prevent the likelihood of even more frequent and devastating fires from taking place; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern, both locally and naturally, and homes are the locations where people are at the greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County residents should identify potential hazards in their homes and move to eliminating those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere” effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of October 7th – 13th as “National Fire Prevention Week” in 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 long-lasting effort to improve fire safety.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of October, 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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Clerk of the Board