



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7th – 13th, 2012
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, October 7th-13th has been declared "National Fire Prevention Week", 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 reality is that when fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in just a few minutes; and

WHEREAS, it is important to have a home fire escape plan that prepares your family to think fast and get out quickly when the smoke alarm sounds. and

WHEREAS, the 2012 National Fire Prevention Week theme "Have 2 Ways Out!" focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice; 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 AS FOLLOWS:

1. The week of October 7th -13th is proclaimed "**National Fire Prevention Week**" throughout Santa Barbara County.
2. In support of our fire service agencies, we encourage everyone to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, school and every other place. In addition, we encourage every citizen to set apart Tuesday, October 9, 2012 to re-dedicate themselves to the commitment of practicing fire safety.
3. Make this Fire Prevention Week the beginning of a yearlong effort to improve fire safety wherever you are and with whomever you are.

PASSED AND ADOPTED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9th day of October, 2012, by a unanimous vote of all the members.



ATTEST:

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