

Y OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3rd - 9th, 2021 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, October 3rd - 9th has been declared "National Fire Prevention Week", as a time to reflect on the importance of fire safety education and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Fire Prevention Week theme "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" works to educate children and adults about smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, their necessity, and how the sounds they make help save lives; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and recognizing and understanding the importance of smoke and CO alarms is instrumental in saving lives; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County residents who have educated themselves on the proper utilization and recognition of smoke and CO alarms are more prepared and will therefore be able to recognize and react to a potential fire or toxic release of gas in their home or place of business; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take advantage of the technology afforded to us to safely recognize and respond to fire and carbon monoxide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of October 3rd -9th 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, on this 5th day of October, 2021, by a unanimous vote of all the members.

