

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

*WHEREAS, October 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 2013 National Fire Prevention Week theme "Prevent Kitchen Fires!" focuses on cooking as the leading cause of home fires; and*

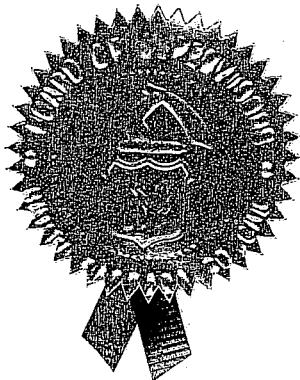
*WHEREAS, two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, during this year's fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires—most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place; 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 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 8th day of October, 2013, by a unanimous vote of all the members.



ATTEST:

*Chandra Holton*  
Clerk of the Board

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