

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, October 4<sup>th</sup>-10<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 2015 National Fire Prevention Week theme, “HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP - EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM” focuses on the importance of working smoke alarms in the home; and

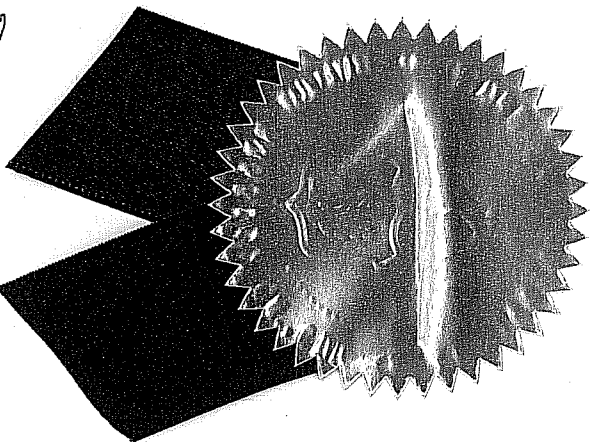
WHEREAS, NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code requires a smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, most home fire deaths occur at night between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. when people are most likely sleeping and having a working smoke alarm in the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire by half; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department is dedicated to the prevention of fires, ensuring life safety and the preservation of property from the effects of fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>-10<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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, by a unanimous vote of all the members.



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Supervisor - 1st District

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ATTEST:

*Monique*  
Clerk of the Board