



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

*WHEREAS, October 8<sup>th</sup>-14<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 2017 National Fire Prevention Week theme "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan; and*

*WHEREAS, a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room in the home; a path to the outside from each exit; smoke alarms in all required locations; and a meeting place outside where everyone in the home will meet upon exiting; and*

*WHEREAS, practicing a home fire escape plan twice a year ensures that everyone in the household knows what to do in a real fire situation; 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 8<sup>th</sup> -14<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 10th day of October, 2017, by a unanimous vote of all the members.



ATTEST:

*Monique Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Paul Rilling*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*John H. Smith*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Pete L. Allen*  
Supervisor - 4th District

*John H. Smith*  
Supervisor - 5th District