

*The Board of Directors of the
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/9

Proclaiming October 3-9, 2021 as Fire Prevention Week in Contra Costa County

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 that tragically killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, this event changed the way firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing a national observance during that week every year since 1925; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our county; and

WHEREAS, all Contra Costa County Fire Chiefs, firefighters, and fire prevention personnel are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of structure fires and related injuries through fire prevention and public safety education; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," focuses on public education about the different sounds that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make and what to do when an alarm sounds because when a fire happens, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2021 as Fire Prevention Week in Contra Costa County.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 14, 2021

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By: _____, Deputy