

Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Fire Prevention Week
October 8-14, 2017

WHEREAS, Shasta County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Shasta County; and

WHEREAS, a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation; 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, Shasta County's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 *Fire Prevention Week* theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it twice a year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims October 8-14, 2017, as *Fire Prevention Week* in Shasta County and urges citizens of Shasta County to develop a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practice it twice a year, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Shasta County's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2017.

David A. Kehoe, Chairman

October 10, 2017

Date