

## **Shasta County Board of Supervisors' Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, Shasta County residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and

WHEREAS, Shasta County residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and practice listening for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place; residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; 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 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere™" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

THEREFORE, The Shasta County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this county, and urge all the people of Shasta County to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Shasta County's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2018.