

## RESOLUTION 08-15

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 5-11, 2008 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the Twentynine Palms Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; 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**, home fires killed more than 2,500 people in the United States in 2006, according to the latest research from the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and fire departments in the United States responded to nearly 400,000 home fires; and

**WHEREAS**, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, Twentynine Palms firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

**WHEREAS**, Twentynine Palms 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**, 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**, the 2008 Fire Prevention Week theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week – Prevent Home Fires!" effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District does hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2008 as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community and urges all the residents of Twentynine Palms to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2008, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Twentynine Palms Fire Department.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District held this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

Ayes: Directors Cisneros, Gallagher, Moore and Yockey  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Director Anthony

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Philip C. Cisneros, President  
Board of Directors

Attest:

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Mike Wright, Board Secretary  
Twentynine Palms Water District