

RESOLUTION 08-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT
PROCLAIMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008 AS
“CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY” DAY**

WHEREAS, “Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery” is a national home fire safety campaign celebrating its 21st year; and

WHEREAS, eighty-three percent of civilian fire deaths result from fires in homes without working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, if a fire occurs, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half by providing an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape; and

WHEREAS, all residents are encouraged to change the batteries in their smoke alarms when changing their clocks back to standard time on Sunday, November 2, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District does hereby proclaim Sunday, November 2, 2008 as “Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery” Day in the community of Twentynine Palms to help increase fire safety awareness for its residents.

FURTHER, all residents are encouraged to use the “extra hour” they save from the time change to clean smoke alarms by vacuuming them, test smoke alarms by pushing the test button, plan and rehearse two escape routes with the entire family, and select a meeting place for family members outside the home.

PROCLAIMED by the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District this 22nd day of October 2008 by the following vote:

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

Philip C. Cisneros, President
Board of Directors

Attest:

Mike Wright, Board Secretary
Twentynine Palms Water District