

RESOLUTION 09-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 4-10, 2009 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, annually, approximately 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, and more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; 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, thermal burns outnumber scalds nearly two-to-one, but for children ages five and under, scalds outnumber burns roughly two-to-one.

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 2009 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned" 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 4-10, 2009 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 2009, 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 23rd day of September 2009.

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

Philip C. Cisneros, President
Board of Directors

Attest:

Mike Wright, Board Secretary
Twentynine Palms Water District