

**SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-15, 2022 AS  
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, South Metro Fire Rescue is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those who live, work, visit, and play in our District; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of South Metro Fire Rescue's Community Risk Reduction, Fire Marshal, Communications, Fire Suppression, and Emergency Medical Services are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of death, injuries, and property damage through the identification of risks, education of citizens, enforcement of codes and standards, investigation of fires and explosions, and response to emergency incidents; 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 2,770 people in the United States in 2019, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 339,500 home fires; and

**WHEREAS**, South Metro Fire Rescue responded to more than 600 home structure fires since 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, District residents who are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, District residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a home fire; and

**WHEREAS**, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alert you to danger, and cut the risk of dying in half in the event of a home fire; and

**WHEREAS**, District residents should make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape™," working to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

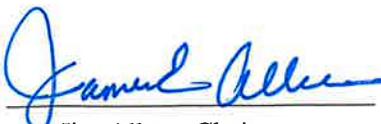
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

The Board of Directors proclaims the week of October 9–15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week and urges all citizens of the District to "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape" and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the District's fire and emergency services.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the District Board.

ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

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By   
Jim Albee, Chair