

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3-9, 2021 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 2021 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™," effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

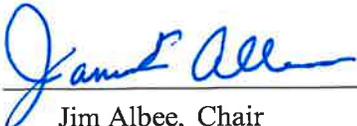
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

The Board of Directors proclaims the week of October 3–9, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week and urges all citizens of the District to "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" 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 4th day of October, 2021.

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By 
Jim Albee, Chair