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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Captain Jeff Pettitt, Office of Emergency Services Program Manager**
SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming October 6 through 12, 2019 as Fire Prevention Week in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND:

Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health observance in the United States starting in 1925 with President Calvin Coolidge proclaiming October 4 through 10, 1925 as National Fire Prevention Week to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire which began October 8, 1871 but tore through and destroyed much of the City on October 9, 1871. As such, Fire Prevention Week is observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9th falls.

Every year, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) outlines a theme for the week. For 2019, the theme is “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!™”

Fire Prevention Week is supported by the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District which made the initial request for this item to be brought before the Board.

Therefore, it is Staff’s recommendation that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming October 6 through 12, 2019 as Fire Prevention Week in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst
Approved by: Captain Jeff Pettitt, Office of Emergency Services Program Manager
FYI: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board