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The month of October has been designated as National Fire Prevention Month - a time to become aware of fire safety and prevention. During this month public service departments across the Country join forces to spread the word about fire safety.

Our First Responders in the County of Los Angeles are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and education. They suggest practicing home escape plans, installing and testing smoke alarms, and searching for home hazards. These precautions are an effective lifesaver.

Each year, the campaign focuses on a different aspect of safety. The theme for Fire Prevention Month 2017 is; *Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!*. A home fire escape plan should be developed and practiced twice a year to ensure that everyone in the household knows what to do in a real fire situation. This theme highlights a key strategy for fire prevention and is an important message for all citizens of the County of Los Angeles.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2017 as Fire Prevention Month throughout Los Angeles County and encourage all County residents to make a safety plan.

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