October National Fire Prevention Month

During the month of October, public service departments across the County of Los Angeles come together to spread awareness about fire safety and prevention. These First Responders 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 2018 is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," which works to educate everyone about basic essential steps to reduce the likelihood of having a fire and how to escape safely in the event of a fire. This theme highlights a key strategy for fire prevention and is an important message for all citizens in the County.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2018 as Fire Prevention Month throughout Los Angeles County and encourage all County residents to learn the essential steps to reduce the likelihood of having a fire and how to escape safely in the event of a fire.

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