

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Fire Prevention Week in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** the men and women of Martin County’s Fire Rescue Department respond to an average of 76 emergencies daily; and
- Whereas,** Martin County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our area; and
- Whereas,** Martin County Fire Rescue personnel are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention, education and community risk assessment; and
- Whereas,** Martin County Fire Rescue is joining the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA) in providing citizens with lifesaving messages during Fire Prevention Week™; and
- Whereas,** the 2021 National Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™” effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that the week of October 3-9, 2021 is Fire Prevention Week in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board commends the men and women of Martin County’s Fire Prevention and Fire Rescue Divisions as they make extra efforts during this time to educate the public in fire prevention practices.

**Presented this Twenty-eighth Day of September 2021**

ATTEST:

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