

TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our county; and
- WHEREAS,** all Washoe County residents should identify places in their home and in their community where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and
- WHEREAS,** residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS,** residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place;
- WHEREAS,** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS,** residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take action to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes and community; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere” effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire not only in our homes but in our community.

THEREFORE, The Board of Fire Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 2018 as

~Fire Prevention Month~

and urges all the people of Washoe County to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support public safety activities and efforts of Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District’s fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Month.

Dated this 18th Day of September, 2018

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
Board of Fire Commissioners