

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,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the majority of US fire deaths (4 out of 5) occur at home each year; and
- 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 should get out and stay out, never going back inside the home for people, pets or things; 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 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!” 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 2019 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 17th Day of September, 2019

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
Board of Fire Commissioners