

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, Pinellas County is committed to ensuring the safety of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS, fires continue to pose a significant risk to lives and property and demands proactive prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week, observed annually, serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of fire safety; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Fire Prevention Week theme is (WE WILL KNOW IN LATE SPRING OR SUMMER). Crucial home fire safety, such as smoke alarm maintenance and escape planning is critical to preventing and protecting you from home fires; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County individuals, families, businesses, and organizations play an important role in promoting fire safety through awareness, preparedness, and safe practices; and

WHEREAS, we express our gratitude to our local firefighters and emergency personnel and recognize their unwavering commitment to safeguarding our community. Let us use this week to appreciate their service and demonstrate our support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that the week of October 4th through October 10, 2026, be recognized as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida to be affixed hereto on this XXth day of October 2026.

DAVE EGGERS, Chairman

CHRIS LATVALA, Vice Chair

RENÉ FLOWERS, Commissioner

VINCE NOWICKI, Commissioner

KATHLEEN PETERS, Commissioner

CHRIS SCHERER, Commissioner

BRIAN SCOTT, Commissioner