

**Whereas**, during the month of October, Fire Station #33 of the Western Division of the Riverside County Fire Department, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Historical Society of Palm Desert, and Desert Sands Unified School District train Palm Desert third grade students in fire prevention and personal safety through the Fire Prevention and Mini-Muster Program; and

**Whereas**, the Fire Prevention and Mini-Muster Program celebrates its 31<sup>st</sup> year at Gerald Ford Elementary, Abraham Lincoln Elementary, and George Washington Charter Schools, its 26<sup>th</sup> year at James Earl Carter Elementary School, and its 18<sup>th</sup> year at Ronald Reagan Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, firefighters and volunteers will continue to train Palm Desert students to maintain standards that will ensure a fire-safe City for many years to come.

**Now, Therefore, I, Kathleen Kelly, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby Proclaim October 2023 as**

## **Fire Prevention and Mini-Muster Month**

in the City of Palm Desert and urge all citizens to pay tribute to the children who participate in this most worthwhile event.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Palm Desert, California, to be affixed this 12th day of October 2023.