

A resolution expressing full support for Firegrantdata.com, a new tool to educate Members of Congress and staff about the importance of the Fire Grant and SAFER programs and urging the Congressional Fire Services Institute to inform Congress of its availability

Offered by:

*Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association
Fire Apparatus Manufacturers Association
International Association of Arson Investigators
International Association of Fire Chiefs
International Association of Fire Fighters
National Volunteer Fire Council*

Whereas, the FIRE Act and SAFER programs are crucial to ensuring a baseline capability for safe, timely and efficient responses by America's Fire Service and;

Whereas, in order to support continued funding for these programs Members of Congress seek information about the impact of fire grants on public safety in their districts and;

Whereas, often there is unreported economic growth and job creation as a result of manufactures filling orders generated from fire grant awards within many Congressional Districts and;

Whereas, until now there has been no real-time repository of information organized by Congressional District readily available to Members and staff and;

Whereas, the Government Affairs Committee of FEMSA and FAMA partnering with CFSI and fellow organizational members of the National Advisory Committee have developed www.firegrantdata.com The web site contains important data along with documented success stories about how many departments increased their capabilities to respond to all hazards as a result of receiving a FIRE Act or SAFER grant;

Now, let it be resolved that the Congressional Fire Services Institute National Advisory Committee fully support www.Firegrantdata.com, a new tool to educate Members of Congress and staff about the importance of the FIRE Act and SAFER programs and urge the Congressional Fire Services Institute to inform Congress of its availability and encourage its use.