



RESOLUTION
BEFORE THE EUREKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IN SUPPORT OF
NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH – MAY 2017

“WILDFIRE! Prepare. Anticipate. Evacuate.”

Whereas, wildfire significantly impacts Nevada’s environmental, economic and social well-being; and

Whereas, homeowners should ensure proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and

Whereas, residents can save precious time in an evacuation by preparing a to-go bag and family evacuation plan ahead of time; and

Whereas, communities should create well designed fuel breaks, ensure good access for emergency vehicles and consider multiple evacuation routes; and

Whereas, residents should evacuate immediately when asked by emergency responders.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Eureka County Board of Commissioners supports the month of May, 2017 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year’s theme, **“WILDFIRE! Prepare. Anticipate. Evacuate”** as a means for education and a call for residents of Eureka County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire, anticipate a possible evacuation and to evacuate their homes when needed or asked.

We further resolve that the Eureka County Board of Commissioners supports Firewise Days, to promote community fire safe practices, wildfire awareness and wildfire readiness in Eureka County, to be held during Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month in Eureka on May 5, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Eureka Fairgrounds and in Crescent Valley on May 6, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Crescent Valley Fairgrounds.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 20th day of April, 2017.
EUREKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
J.J. Goicoechea, Chairman

By: _____
Michael Sharkozy, Vice Chairman

By: _____
Fred Etchegaray, Member

Attest: _____
Jackie Berg, Commissioner Clerk