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Proclamation 2016-D

A PROCLAMATION BY THE ELKO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATING MAY 2016 AS NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

WHEREAS, residents need to work together to prepare their homes and community to survive wildfire and commit to becoming a Fire Adapted Community; and

WHEREAS, when whole communities implement appropriate pre-fire activities they improve the survivability of their individual homes and community during wildfire.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elko County Board of County Commissioners designates the month of May, 2016 as

NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH


and supports this year's theme "Create Unity – Fire Adapt Your Community!" as a means for education and a call for residents of Elko County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2016.


Glen G. Guttry, Chair


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