

EUREKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION
BEFORE THE EUREKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IN SUPPORT OF
NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH – MAY 2016

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

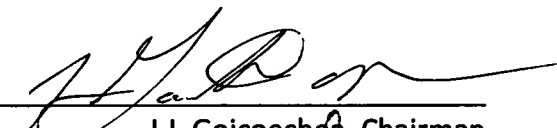
Whereas, to do so, they will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and take to action before the wildfire occurs; and

Whereas, residents that implement appropriate pre-fire activities improve the survivability of their homes during wildfire;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Eureka County Board of County Commissioners supports the month of May, 2016 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year's theme "Create Unity Fire-Adapt Your Community!" as a means for education and a call for residents of Eureka County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.

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 6, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Eureka Fire House and in Crescent Valley on May 21, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Crescent Valley Fairgrounds.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 20th day of April, 2016.
EUREKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: 
J.J. Goicoechea, Chairman

By: 
Michael Sherkozy, Vice Chairman

By: 
Fred Etchegaray, Member

Attest: 
Jackie Berg, Commissioner Clerk