



Proclamation Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

In Recognition of Ken and Nancy Hasse, Recipients of the Wildfire Mitigation Award

Whereas, The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors wish to recognize Ken and Nancy Hasse as the recipients of the 2015 Wildfire Mitigation Award, the highest national honor one can receive for outstanding work toward wildfire preparedness and mitigation; and

Whereas, Ken and Nancy were instrumental in the founding and nurturing of the Logtown Fire Safe Council, hosting monthly meetings, providing organizational leadership and seeing community participation at their meetings grow to 40-50 residents. They have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the El Dorado Fire Safe Council and their efforts have expanded the program to encompass both El Dorado and Amador Counties; and

Whereas, Ken and Nancy have increased awareness of the risk of wildfire for the residents of El Dorado County and have championed programs to help homeowners fulfill their responsibilities for creating and maintaining defensible space. Ken wrote and administered grants that brought over one million dollars of Federal Funds for fuel reduction projects into the County; and

Whereas, Ken and Nancy's actions have brought national recognition for the robust wildfire prevention programs within our County and have showcased the cooperative spirit of the people of El Dorado County, United States Forest Service, CAL FIRE, local fire districts, SMUD, PG&E and the County Government; and

Whereas, Ken and Nancy have donated generously of their time and resources as community volunteers, without any expectation of compensation or recognition, with the only job description as excellent and caring neighbors; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Proclaimed, that *the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors hereby wish to honor and recognize Ken and Nancy Hasse for their exceptional volunteerism and as recipients of the 2015 National Wildfire Mitigation Award.*

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 31st day of March, 2015.

With Thanks and Appreciation from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

James S. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors