



**Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**Recognizing the Month of May, 2014 as
Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month**

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

Whereas, residents of Lake Tahoe’s fire-prone communities can significantly reduce the risk of a wildfire threat to their home by taking the responsibility to create defensible space and preparing their homes to resist wildfire ignitions; 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 take action, educate themselves, get organize, have a plan, and prepare their homes to survive wildfire; and,

Whereas, the erosion of sediment caused by the aftermath of a wildfire poses an environmental threat to the water quality of Lake Tahoe.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors recognizes the month of **May, 2014**, as **Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month** and this year’s theme “Prepare Your Home for Wildfire” as a means for education and a call for residents of El Dorado County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of May, 2014.

Attest:

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

Deputy Clerk

Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors