

## PROCLAMATION

By the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado Recognizing

## LAKE TAHOE BASIN WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

- WHEREAS, wildfire poses a threat to the lives and property of the residents and visitors of Lake Tahoe; and,
- WHEREAS, wildfire has had significant impacts to the Lake Tahoe Basin's economic and social well-being; and,
- WHEREAS, Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners could substantially reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities by advanced preparation and creation of defensible space; and,
- WHEREAS, reducing the wildfire threat to homes and communities requires coordinated action between residents, homeowners and local fire agencies; and,
- WHEREAS, sediment caused by wildfires poses a threat to the water quality of Lake Tahoe.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does herewith recognize the week of May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, as Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Week, a week used for education and a call-to-action to get defensive about wildfire threats.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the  $17^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2011.

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez,	
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Deputy Clerk of the Board
Supervisor Raymond J. Nutting, Chair	Supervisor Norma Santiago, Dist. V. Lake Tahoo