

Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Recognizing

Heather Campbell 2017 Wildfire Mitigation Award Recipient

Whereas, Heather Campbell initiated and organized the development of the Pollock Pines-Camino Fire Safe Council in 2014 to inform and educate the residents, creating a platform for community awareness and evacuation planning; and

Whereas, Heather has inspired community interest and action for education, outreach and evacuation regarding wildland fire, as well as coordinating two Community Wildfire Awareness Days, Pollock Pines in 2015 and Camino 2016; and

Whereas, Heather led the way to successfully be awarded three Fuels Reduction Grants and receiving \$200,000 for Weber Creek treatment with the Resource Conservation District, \$100,000 for a Sly Park fuels reduction program, and a Community Wildfire Protection Plan award of \$1.8 million for 11 projects and treatment of 878 acres and 4.8 miles; and

Whereas, Heather Campbell is now being nationally recognized by receiving the highest honor one can receive for outstanding work and significant program impact in wildfire mitigation; and

Whereas, because of Heather's diligence, community consciousness, planning, programs, projects, guidance, expertise and passion, and after a full review by the National Association of State Foresters, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the National Fire Protection Association, and the United State Department of Agriculture, Ms. Campbell is the 2017 recipient of the Wildfire Mitigation Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize and honor Ms. Heather Campbell for her outstanding achievement as a national award winner and thank her for her continued efforts to keep her community and the county safe from wildfire.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 14th day of February, 2017.

Attest: James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor Sue Novasel, Dis

Supervisor Shiva Frentzen, Chair