

## PROCLAMATION of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

## In Support of Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month – June 2019

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts California's environmental, economic and social well-being; and,

WHEREAS, residents of California's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard area; and,

**WHEREAS**, residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and,

**WHEREAS,** residents must prepare to survive wildfire by practicing evacuation from their homes and communities; and,

WHEREAS, residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring good access in and out of their community for emergency responders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors supports the month of **June 2019**, as **Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month** as a means for education and a call for residents of El Dorado County to take action now to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire. The theme this year is:

## Wildfires Happen. Is Your Community Prepared?

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

Attest: James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by:

Deputy Clerk

Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors