

Resolution No. 2024-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 2024 AS WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH AND MAY 4, 2024 AS WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

WHEREAS, Solano County has 86,973 acres at very high to moderate risk of wildfire according to the Cal Fire State Responsibility Area Hazard Severity Map and Solano County has suffered devastating wildfires over the last several years; and

WHEREAS, fires across California are increasing in severity and frequency and preparing properties by creating defensible space and planning for evacuations are two ways residents can help protect themselves and others from the wildfire dangers; and

WHEREAS, humans are the largest contributing factor to wildfire ignitions, causing around 87 percent of all wildfires nationally every year and most of these fires can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, wildfire prevention is an action everyone can take to help reduce the number of human-caused fires with the public playing a valuable role in preventing wildfires, whether it is through properly extinguishing a campfire or keeping vehicles maintained to prevent sparks. Following just a few simple steps can help prevent wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Solano County has developed a Countywide Wildfire Protection Plan with input from the community, local fire agencies and local Fire Safe Councils to educate, identify and manage the risk of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire preparedness is a step all residents can all take to be ready for the next fire; and on May 4 at Lake Solano Picnic Area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a wildfire community preparedness event will be held to kick-off fire prevention season with resources to help residents protect their homes and families against wildfire. Ready.gov also offers vital safety tips on what to do before, during and after a wildfire. It is the community's collective responsibility to take the necessary steps to be prepared for the upcoming fire season.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes May 2024 as Wildfire Awareness Month and May 4, 2024, as Wildfire Community Preparedness Day in Solano County.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024

MITCH MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:_____
ALICIA DRAVES, Chief Deputy Clerk