

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING)
MAY 4 – 10, 2014 AS)
WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-027

WHEREAS, living in California means residents need to be aware of the serious threat these wildfires can pose and prepare accordingly; and

WHEREAS, improving a home's resistance to wildfire and instituting a plan to leave early in a safe manner can dramatically increase the safety and survivability of the public and emergency personnel in the event of a wildfire; and

WHEREAS, three consecutive dry years leading up to the current drought State of Emergency have contributed to an elevated threat of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, wildfires can impact how watersheds provide clean, reliable water supplies that are critical to Amador's people, environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Fire Protection Agencies of Amador County are dedicated to serve and safeguard the people and protect the property and resources of Amador County; are dedicated to the fire prevention, protection and stewardship of our lands and watersheds; and


WHEREAS, approximately 95 percent of wildfires in California are caused by human activity and are therefore preventable; and therefore the public plays a critical role in preventing wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Awareness Week is an important opportunity for Amador's communities and fire service agencies to reduce the risk of wildfire and increase public safety and awareness through education on fire safety, preparation and prevention; and

WHEREAS, residents should take steps to prepare themselves, their home, and their families from wildfires by learning more at www.amadorfiresafe.org, <http://www.fireadapted.org>, and www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 22nd day of April, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Theodore F. Novelli, Brian Oneto, John Plasse, Richard M. Forster, and
Louis D. Boitano
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



Theodore F. Novelli, Chairman

ATTEST:
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California



Deputy