

Resolution No. _____

Administration Building,
Santa Rosa, California
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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF
MAY 03-09, 2009 AS WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK IN SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sonoma County's unique dry climate and topography lead themselves to wildfire conditions; and

WHEREAS, although wildfire plays a key role in ensuring the continued health of our natural resources, environment and ecosystems, it can also have a devastating effect on our communities; and

WHEREAS, with more people living, working and recreating near wildland areas, there is an increased risk of fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County fire agencies, Fire Safe Sonoma and the CAL FIRE work to suppress fires and support community based efforts to reduce fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, Fire Safe Sonoma and the California Fire Plan provides a framework for establishing and maintaining local Fire Safe councils to assist local fire agencies to prepare communities for the fire season; and

WHEREAS, this year's dry weather will bring increased flammable vegetation and that the residents of Sonoma County have a clear choice in making decisions to keep their homes safe; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Awareness Week is an important opportunity for California's fire agencies and communities to reduce the risk of wildfire and fire hazards, and increase public safety and environmental health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma does hereby proclaim the week of May 03-09 as Wildfire Awareness Week in Sonoma County and hereby urges all citizens to join in the observance.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown _____ Kerns _____ Zane _____ Carrillo _____ Kelley _____

Ayes _____ Noes _____ Absent _____ Abstain _____

IT IS SO ORDERED