

WHEREAS, since 2017, the City of Santa Rosa was threatened and directly impacted by the Tubbs, Nuns, Kincade, and Glass Fires; and

WHEREAS, the Tubbs Fire was one of the most destructive wildfires in state history; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Interagency Fire Center, humans cause an average of 68 percent of fires per year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, 7,386 fires burned 332,822 acres across California; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa's Wildfire Ready prevention campaign and public outreach are working to reduce the threat of wildfires locally; and

**WHEREAS**, wildfire preparedness is year-round and takes all of us to safeguard our lands, our communities, and out livelihoods by reducing hazardous fuels, creating defensible space, implementing home hardening, and taking personal responsibility for our actions as we start the 2025 fire season locally in the City of Santa Rosa.

**NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED**, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaim May as National Wildfire Awareness Month and encourage everyone to take an active role in preparing for the upcoming wildfire season.

NATIONAL WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

Mayor Mark Stapp June 3, 2025