



Proclamation

WHEREAS, between 2017 and 2020, 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 2024, 8,110 fires burned 1,077,711 acres across California; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa's Wildfire Ready prevention campaign, Community Wildfire Protection Plan, Vegetation Management Ordinance, and grazing 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 our livelihoods by reducing hazardous fuels, creating defensible space, implementing home hardening, and taking personal responsibility for our actions in advance of the 2026 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 to be National Wildfire Awareness Month and encourage everyone to take an active role in preparing for

NATIONAL WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH



Mayor Mark Stapp
May 5, 2026