City of Santa Rosa

Proclamation

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 2021, 8,835 fires burned 2,568,984 acres across California; and

WHEREAS, prevention campaigns and public outreach through collaborative efforts is fundamental in reducing the threat of wildfires; 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, home hardening, and taking personal responsibility for our actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Natalie Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May

NATIONAL WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

Mayor Natalie Rogers
May 23, 2023