

RESOLUTION  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK  
MAY 5-11, 2013

WHEREAS, the County of Marin has experienced a number of serious wildfires in the past that destroyed homes and threatened lives. On the heels of one of the driest winters, and a certain early start to fire season, it is critically important that our residents join their local fire agencies in preparing for the 2013 fire season; and

WHEREAS, wildfire poses a threat to the lives and property of residents and visitors of Marin County; and

WHEREAS, wildfire can significantly impact Marin County's environmental, economic, and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents and land owners of Marin County can significantly reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities by advanced preparation and creation of defensible space; and

WHEREAS, reducing the wildfire threat to homes and communities takes coordinated action and effort between residents, homeowners, land managers and local fire agencies; and

WHEREAS, fire departments throughout Marin take every precaution to help protect you and your property from wildfire. In the event of a major wildfire, firefighting resources will be stretched. Please prepare now to protect yourself, your family, and your property from a devastating wildfire. Take the time to learn more about how you can prepare and visit [www.readysetgomarin.org](http://www.readysetgomarin.org).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisor of the County of Marin hereby proclaims May 5-11, 2013 as Wildfire Awareness Week and urges all the people of Marin to heed the important safety messages of Wildfire Awareness Week, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Marin's fire and emergency services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 7th day of May 2013.

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JUDY ARNOLD - DISTRICT 5, PRESIDENT

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KATIE RICE - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

