

City of Brisbane

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 2024 AS NATIONAL WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WWHEREAS, in California, over 2 million homes are at risk of wildfire; and
WHEREAS, last year 7,127 wildfires burned 324,917 acres across the state; and
WHEREAS, each year, more people move into wildland-urban interface areas to raise awareness among our citizens on how they can protect their property from wildfire losses; and
WHEREAS, Genasys Protect, formally known as Zonehaven, has been adopted as a county-wide tool to assist with informed evacuations during wildfire and we encourage “know your zone” before an emergency arises; and
WHEREAS, the North County Fire Authority encourages fire-safe behavior by all who live, work, and recreate throughout the City of Brisbane; and
WHEREAS, for wildfire risk and emergencies, by taking necessary steps to make effective changes to our homes and landscapes to reduce the risk of wildfire; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry O’Connell, Mayor of the City of Brisbane, on behalf of the city council, do now proclaim May 2024 as “WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH” and encourage all Brisbane residents to increase their knowledge and awareness of proper safety measures to protect themselves from the devastating effects of wildfires.

DATED, this 2nd day of May 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry O'Connell".

Terry O’Connell, Mayor