WHEREAS, last year California experienced 8,835 wildfires burning two-and-a-half-million acres in the state; and,

WHEREAS, 3,629 structures, were damaged or destroyed by wildfires last year in California; and,

WHEREAS, each year, we need to raise the awareness of our citizens on how to protect their property from wildfire losses; and,

WHEREAS, “Zonehaven” has been adopted as a county-wide tool to assist with informed evacuations during wildfire along with “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, each of us can do our part to prepare for wildfire emergencies by making the necessary changes to our homes and landscapes that reduce the risk of wildfire; and,

WHEREAS, if we work together to fire-harden our community, we can remain strong and resilient; and,

NOW THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Brisbane, I hereby proclaim May 2022 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May, in the year 2022.

Dated: 05/05/2022

Coleen Mackin, Mayor