

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2021 PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, CALIFORNIA HAS EXPERIENCED SEVEN OF THE DEADLIEST AND THIRTEEN OF THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WILDFIRES IN STATE HISTORY; and
- WHEREAS,** NATIONALLY, THERE HAS BEEN 163% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STRUCTURES LOST IN WILDFIRES PER YEAR OVER THE PAST DECADE; and
- WHEREAS,** 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,** EACH YEAR, MORE PEOPLE MOVE INTO WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE AREAS INCREASING THE NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS TO OUR CITIZENS ON HOW THEY CAN PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY FROM WILDFIRE LOSSES; 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 TAKING STEPS TO MAKE EFFECTIVE CHANGES TO OUR HOMES AND LANDSCAPES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDFIRE; and
- WHEREAS,** IF WE WORK TOGETHER COLLABORATIVELY AND WITH AWARENESS, WE CAN REMAIN STRONG AND RESILIENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KAREN CUNNINGHAM, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2021 AS

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AND ENCOURAGE ALL BRISBANE RESIDENTS TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF PROPER SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF WILDFIRES.

DONE, THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY 2021.



KAREN CUNNINGHAM, MAYOR