



Proclamation

Declaring May 2023 as Wildfire Awareness Month in San Bruno

WHEREAS, the City of San Bruno is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at most significant risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts California's environmental, economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents of California's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, residents should practice the home fire escape plan with everyone in the household, including visitors; and

WHEREAS, residents should get out and stay out, never going back inside the home for people, pets, or things; and

WHEREAS, residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and

WHEREAS, wildfires can occur during any month; and

WHEREAS, Studies show that measures taken at home and in the area within 100 feet of it, known as the Home Ignition Zone (HIZ), significantly minimize damage and loss. Something as simple as clearing the immediate 5-foot zone around the home can assist in making a huge difference in avoiding a catastrophe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Rico E. Medina, Mayor of the City of San Bruno, do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2023 as

WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

Dated this 9th day of May 2023

Rico E. Medina, Mayor