

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK, 2008**

WHEREAS, the week of May 4-10, 2008 is recognized as “Wildfire Awareness Week” in California, and

WHEREAS, the threat of large and devastating wildfires is a reality residents of California and Butte County must recognize, and

WHEREAS collaborative efforts between the Butte County Fire Department/ CAL FIRE, and the Butte County Fire Safe Council work to support wildfire prevention through a variety of programs including the chipper program, voluntary home inspection program, 6th Grade “Wildfire in the Foothills” program and the Fire PALS program, and

WHEREAS homeowners must take responsibility by clearing dry grass and brush from around each building on their property providing at least 100’ of defensible space, and

WHEREAS by doing so, homeowners increase the chance of their home surviving a wildfire, and

WHEREAS the Butte County Fire Department/CAL FIRE keeps 95% - 98% of all wildfires in their jurisdiction under 10 acres, and

WHEREAS homeowners who comply with the 100’ defensible space requirement contribute to that success by taking responsibility for their property

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of Butte County recognizes and applauds the collaborative efforts of the Butte County Fire Department/CAL FIRE, the Butte County Fire Safe Council, and, most importantly, the homeowners who do their part to help keep our county safe from the threat of devastating wildfire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this sixth day of May, 2008 by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

Kurt Josiassen, Chair of the
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Brian Haddix,
Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board