

Commissioner _____ moved adoption
of the following Resolution:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - _____

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO AND THE TOWNS OF GYPSUM,
MINTURN, EAGLE, REDCLIFF, AVON AND VAIL, PROCLAIMING MAY 2024 AS
WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, twenty of Colorado’s largest wildfires have occurred within the last twenty years. Four out of the five largest fires in state history have occurred within the last four years, including the most destructive fire in state history just a year and a half ago; and

WHEREAS, warmer temperatures, drought, and continued development in the wildland-urban interface have made wildfire mitigation a top priority for Eagle County and surrounding jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Eagle County (the “County”), the Towns of Gypsum, Minturn, Eagle, Redcliff, Avon, and Vail (the “Towns”), and the Fire Districts of Gypsum, Eagle River, Greater Eagle, Rock Creek, and Vail (the "Fire Districts") have determined that they share the common goals of wildfire risk reduction, wildfire preparedness, and public education; and that collaboration in these areas will lead to unified and fire-adapted communities throughout Eagle County and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Preparedness Month is focused on encouraging residents to learn about wildfire safety and take steps to reduce wildfire risk in and around their homes; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned desire to join in support of Wildfire Preparedness Month and to designate May 2024 as Wildfire Preparedness Month in Eagle County, the participating Towns, and the participating Fire Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO AND THE TOWN OF GYPSUM, MINTURN, EAGLE, REDCLIFF, AVON AND VAIL, by and through their governing bodies:

THAT, May 2024 is hereby designated as Wildfire Preparedness Month in the County and in the Towns.

THAT, the County and the Towns hereby find, determine, and declare that this Resolution is necessary for the safety, welfare, and resilience for their respective residents.

MOVED, READ AND ADOPTED by the undersigned on the dates set forth hereunder.

COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF
COLORADO, By and Through Its
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners

By: _____
Matt Scherr
Chair

Kathy Chandler-Henry
Commissioner

Jeanne McQueeney
Commissioner

Commissioner _____ seconded adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll
having been called, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner McQueeney
Commissioner Chandler-Henry
Commissioner Scherr

This resolution passed by _____ vote of the Board of County Commissioners of
the County of Eagle, State of Colorado

ATTEST:

TOWN OF GYPSUM, COLORADO

Becky Close, Town Clerk

By: _____
Steve Carver, Mayor

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO

Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk

By: _____
Earle Bidez, Mayor

ATTEST:

TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO

Jenny Rakow, Town Clerk

By: _____
Scott Turnipseed, Mayor

ATTEST:

TOWN OF REDCLIFF, COLORADO

Melissa Mathews, Town Clerk

By: _____
Duke Gerber, Mayor

ATTEST:

TOWN OF AVON, COLORADO

Brenda Torres, Town Clerk

By: _____
Sarah Smith Hymes, Mayor

ATTEST:

TOWN OF VAIL, COLORADO

Stephanie Bibbens, Town Clerk

By: _____
Kim Langmaid, Mayor

Eagle River Fire Protection District

By: _____
Name:

Greater Eagle Fire Protection District

By: _____
Name:

Rock Creek Volunteer Fire District

By: _____
Name:

Gypsum Fire Protection District

By: _____
Name:

Vail Fire and Emergency Services

By: _____
Name: