

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Wildfire Community Preparedness Day in Martin County, Florida

Whereas, on Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, we recognize the residents, communities and neighborhoods who engage in wildfire mitigation activities, as they work together with courageous first responders, legislators, teachers, youth and others to create communities that are more resilient and safer from loss due to wildfires; and

Whereas, wildfires across the United States have cost more than 100 lives and more than \$25 billion in property losses in just the last two years, emphasizing why it's so important to take steps to improve the wildfire safety of our homes and community; and

Whereas let us recognize that each of us can do our part to prepare for wildfire emergencies by taking steps to make effective changes to our landscapes and homes, and better ensure people have the necessary resources and knowledge to help protect themselves from wildfire losses. If we work together, we can remain strong and resilient.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that February 26, 2019 is Wildfire Community Preparedness Day in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board commends the men and women of Martin County's interagency collaborative efforts during this time to educate the public.

Presented this Twenty-sixth Day of February 2019

ATTEST:

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