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A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF MAY AS WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Lee County is committed to supporting a resilient and prepared community when responding to natural, technological, and/or human-caused emergencies, incidents, or disasters; and,

WHEREAS, "National Wildfire Awareness Month" creates an opportunity for the residents, businesses, and property owners in Lee County to prepare their homes, establishments, properties, and communities for the upcoming wildfire season; and,

WHEREAS, investing in individual, family, business, property, and community wildfire awareness and mitigation can reduce fatalities and economic devastation caused by wildland fires across our nation, state, region, and county; and,

WHEREAS, wildfire awareness and mitigation is the responsibility of every resident and property owner and all are encouraged to make wildfire awareness and mitigation a priority; and,

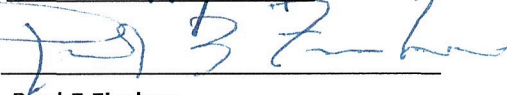
WHEREAS, wildfire awareness and mitigation is a continuing effort of all residents, businesses, and property owners in Lee County; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Commissioners Court, along with other regional, state, and national partners support the *WarnCentralTexas.org* campaign to increase public awareness and mitigation in preparing for wildfire emergencies and educating residents, businesses, and property owners on how to prepare for, take action during, and mitigate against wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Commissioners Court encourages all residents, businesses, and property owners to participate in wildfire awareness, preparedness, and mitigation activities, review wildfire information, and sign up to receive emergency alerts on the *WarnCentralTexas.org* website;

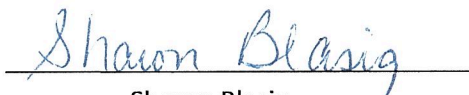
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Lee County Commissioners Court hereby declares May, 2022, as Wildfire Awareness Month and encourages all residents, businesses, and property owners to develop their own wildfire awareness, preparedness, and mitigation plans, go to *WarnCentralTexas.org* to register to receive emergency alerts, and work as a whole community towards that end.

Resolution adopted by the Lee County Commissioners Court this 25th April, 2022.



Paul E Fischer
County Judge

Attest:



Sharon Blasig
County Clerk