



## **A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF MAY AS CAPCOG WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is a political subdivision of the State, serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties; and,

**WHEREAS**, CAPCOG is committed to supporting a strong framework for the sharing of critical resources among its jurisdictions 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 the CAPCOG region 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, and region; and,

**WHEREAS**, wildfire awareness and mitigation is the responsibility of every resident and property owner of the CAPCOG 10-county region and all residents and property owners 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 the CAPCOG 10-county region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CAPCOG Executive Committee, 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 CAPCOG Executive Committee 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, on behalf of the members of CAPCOG, the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee hereby declares May, 2023, as CAPCOG 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 Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee this 12th day of April, 2023.

Judge James Oakley, Chair  
Executive Committee  
Capital Area Council of Governments

Council Member Matthew Baker, Secretary  
Executive Committee  
Capital Area Council of Governments