

# PROCLAMATION

## The Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Week

July 3 -11, 2010

**WHEREAS**, wildfire has had significant impacts to the Lake Tahoe Basin's economic and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, sediment caused by wildfires pose threat to the water quality of Lake Tahoe; and

**WHEREAS**, most homes destroyed during wildfire are due to embers landing on something easily ignited on or near the home; and

**WHEREAS**, ember-ignited fires can then spread from home to home, destroying entire communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners could substantially reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities if they were proactive and prepared in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation provides a means for education and a call to action to prepare for the ember threat.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of July 3 - 11, 2010, as Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Week.



Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of July 2010.

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Robert L. Crowell, Mayor