

PROCLAMATION

Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week

May 1 - 8, 2011

WHEREAS, the trend in Nevada acres burned each year by wildfire has increased dramatically in recent decades; and

WHEREAS, wildfire has significantly impacted Nevada's environmental, economic, and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, members of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, proactive communities that have prepared in advance can survive wildfire with less damage; and

WHEREAS, many individuals have a role in reducing a community's wildfire threat, including homeowners, firefighters, land managers, builders, landscapers, planners, and others; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation serves as a method of education and a call to action for those individuals who have a role in reducing wildfire threats by adopting this year's theme – "Wildfire Survival, It Takes a Community."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 8, 2011 as **Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week** in Carson City.



Dated this 21st Day of April 2011.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor