

PROCLAMATION

NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

MAY 2015

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

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

WHEREAS, residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

WHEREAS, to do so, they will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and to take action before the wildfire occurs; and

WHEREAS, residents that implement appropriate pre-fire activities improve the survivability of their homes during wildfire;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as "Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month" and this year's theme "Improve Your Odds – Prepare for Wildfire" as a means for education and a call for residents of Carson City to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.



Dated this 7th day of May, 2015


Robert L. Crowell, Mayor