

PROCLAMATION

Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month May 2017

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

WHEREAS, homeowners should ensure proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and

WHEREAS, residents can save precious time in an evacuation by preparing a to-go bag and family evacuation plan ahead of time; and

WHEREAS, communities should create well designed fuel breaks, ensure good access for emergency vehicles and consider multiple evacuation routes; and

WHEREAS, residents should evacuate immediately when asked by emergency responders.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell Mayor of Carson City, Nevada on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, support May, 2017 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year’s theme: **“WILDFIRE! Prepare. Anticipate. Evacuate.”** as a means for education and a call for residents of Carson City to take action to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire, anticipate a possible evacuation and to evacuate their homes when asked.



Dated this 4th day of May 2017.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor