## PROCLAMATION

## Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month May 2018

*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, 2018 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year's theme: **"Prepare Now - Wildfire Knows No Season!"** 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 and stay prepared throughout the year.



Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2018.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor