

# PROCLAMATION

## Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month May 2020

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

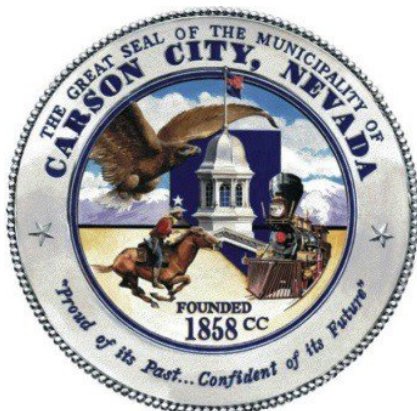
**WHEREAS**, residents of Nevada’s fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

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

**WHEREAS**, residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Robert L. Crowell Mayor of Carson City, Nevada on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, support May, 2020 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year’s theme: **“Wildfire Knows No Boundaries. Make Yours.”** as a means for education and a call for residents of Carson City to take action now to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire and stay prepared throughout the year.



Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor