

PROCLAMATION

Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week

April 28 - May 5, 2012

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

WHEREAS, Nevada wildfire seasons will become longer and wildfires will be more intense and more difficult to control; and

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

WHEREAS, many individuals can make a difference in reducing a community's wildfire threat, including homeowners, firefighters, land managers, builders, landscapers, planners, political leaders, and others; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation serves as a means for education and a call for residents of Carson City to take action to reduce the wildfire threat by adopting this year's theme – "Wildfire Survival, It Takes a Community . . . You Can Make a Difference."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of April 28 - May 5, 2012 as **Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week** in Carson City.



Dated this 19th Day of April 2012.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor