

PROCLAMATION

Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month

May 2019

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

WHEREAS, residents must prepare to survive wildfire by practicing evacuation from their homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring good access in and out of their community for emergency responders;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell Mayor of Carson City, Nevada on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, support May, 2019 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year’s theme: **“Wildfires Happen – Is Your Community Prepared?”** 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 2nd day of May 2019.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor