

# PROCLAMATION

## Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week

May 4 - 11, 2013

*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 – "Reduce the Fuel - Reduce the Risk."

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 11, 2013 as **Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week** in Carson City.



Dated this 2nd Day of May 2013.

  
Robert L. Crowell, Mayor