



*A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada loses hundreds of thousands of acres to wildland fire each year; and

**WHEREAS**, wildland fire has negatively impacted Nevada's natural resources, environmental quality, wildlife, tourism, economy, and social well-being throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, wildland fire rapidly spreads invasive plant species that further impacts our agricultural resources and increases the potential for wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, wildland fire poses a significant risk to the lives and property of Nevada residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the urban growth and development of our state has resulted in more Nevadan's living, working and recreating in high fire hazard areas than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these wildland fire impacts and hazards could be mitigated if Nevadans were more aware, educated and proactive; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada's fire service and cooperating agencies strongly support proactive wildfire education, prevention, fuels reduction, and training to reduce the impacts of wildland fire;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY C. GUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, proclaim May 20 – 26, 2006, as**

**NEVADA WILDLAND FIRE AWARENESS WEEK**  
to promote awareness and action concerning Nevada's wildland fire threats

*In Witness Whereof,* I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006

*[Signature]*  
By the GOVERNOR  
*[Signature]*  
Governor  
*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

