



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, wildland fires pose 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 Nevadans living, working and recreating in high fire hazards areas than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these wildland fires' 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, fuel reduction, and training to reduce the impacts of wildland fire;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 17-24, 2008, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 10th. day of \_\_\_\_\_ April, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy