



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;

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 19-25, 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 29th day of March, 2007.

Jim Gibbons
Governor

By the Governor:
Justin R. Anderson
Secretary of State