

# PROCLAMATION

## Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month May 2016

*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 be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

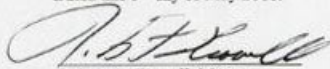
*WHEREAS*, residents need to work together to prepare their homes and community to survive wildfire and commit to becoming a Fire Adapted Community; and

*WHEREAS*, when whole communities implement appropriate pre-fire activities they improve the survivability of their individual homes and community during wildfire;

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Robert L. Crowell Mayor of Carson City, Nevada on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, support May, 2016 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year's theme: "**Create Unity Fire-Adapt Your Community!**" as a means for education and a call for residents of Carson City to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.



Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

  
Robert L. Crowell, Mayor