

**PERSHING COUNTY PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF
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, to do so, they will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and to take action before the wildfire occurs; and

Whereas, residents that implement appropriate pre-fire activities improve the survivability of their homes during wildfire;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Pershing County Board of County Commissioners supports the month of May, 2016 as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month and this year's theme "Improve Your Odds – Prepare for Wildfire" as a means for education and a call for residents of Pershing County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this day of May 4, 2016.

Attest:


Lacey Donaldson, Clerk


Darin Bloyed, Chairman


Carol Shank, Vice-Chair


Pat Irwin, Commissioner