



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Silver State; and

WHEREAS, house fires in the United States resulted in 2,735 civilian deaths, and fire departments responded to 352,000 home fires in 2016 according to the National Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS, all Nevadans are encouraged to create a map of their home, marking two exits from each room and a path to a safe location from each exit; and

WHEREAS, home fire drills should be practiced twice a year, both during the day and at night, to allow everyone to practice using different pre-designated exits; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, home addresses should be clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find; and

WHEREAS, when leaving the home, all doors should be closed as you leave, as this may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire; and

WHEREAS, once you get out of a burning building, stay outside; and

WHEREAS, the national 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme 'Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere,' reminds all Nevadans that personal steps must be taken to increase our safety from fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 - 13, 2018 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN NEVADA



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 September, 2018.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Bethana K. Segovske
Secretary of State

By *Scott L. Anderson*
Deputy