



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, house fires in the United States resulted in 2,630 civilian deaths, and fire departments responded to 357,000 home fires in 2017, 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 when leaving the home, all doors should be closed as you leave to slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire; and

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

**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**, the national 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme 'Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!', reminds all Nevadans that personal steps must be taken to increase our safety from fire;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6 - 12, 2019 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Barbara K. Segovske*  
Secretary of State

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