



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 2,685 civilian deaths, 13,000 civilian injuries and more than \$10 billion in property damage in 2015 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, children should be taught how to escape on their own, in case an adult cannot assist them; 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 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme 'Every Second Counts: Plan Two Ways Out,' reminds all Nevadans that in a fire, each second counts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8 - 14, 2017 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 29th day of August, 2017.

By the Governor, _____ Governor

Bahiana K. Cegayste
Secretary of State

By *Wg. Thompson* Deputy