

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - STATE OF NEVADA

# PROCLAMATION

OFFICES OF THE GOVERNORS

**WHEREAS:** Wildfire poses a threat to the lives and property of the residents and visitors of Lake Tahoe; and

**WHEREAS:** Wildfire has had significant impacts to the Lake Tahoe Basin's economic and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS:** Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners could substantially reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities by advanced preparation and creation of defensible space; and

**WHEREAS:** Reducing the wildfire threat to homes and communities requires coordinated action between residents, homeowners and local fire agencies, and

**WHEREAS:** Sediment caused by wildfires pose a threat to the water quality of Lake Tahoe; and

**NOW, THEREFORE:** We, Jerry Brown, Governor of the State of California, and Brian Sandoval, Governor of the State of Nevada, proclaim the week of **May 28 - June 5, 2011** as

## LAKE TAHOE BASIN WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK

in our respective states and encourage all citizens to use this observance to take steps to better protect their homes and communities from wildfires.




IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Sacramento in the State of California on this day, May 31, 2011.

  
Jerry Brown, Governor

  
Debra Bowen, Secretary of State



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Carson City in the State of Nevada on this day, May 23, 2011.

  
Brian Sandoval, Governor

  
Ross Miller, Secretary of State