

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** We are fortunate to live in a community where residents, organizations and businesses are helping to make a difference by enthusiastically engaging in volunteer opportunities offered by Washoe County; and
- WHEREAS,** Volunteers bring a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience that allows Washoe County to continue to provide services such as libraries, senior services, child protection services, law enforcement, parks and trails; and
- WHEREAS,** Every hour provided by volunteers helps cut down on the amount of staff time needed to perform essential services, saving taxpayer dollars and increasing services offered by the County; and
- WHEREAS,** In the challenging times, these volunteers play a vital role in helping Washoe County government provide services that protect the public, provide sustenance to the underprivileged and preserve our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County had 6,285 volunteers perform over 58,968.35 reported hours of volunteer service in 2015. This represents an estimated dollar value of over \$1,168,519.59 and included 2,725 first-time volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2016 is

~Volunteer Week ~

in Washoe County, a time for us to express our appreciation to the thousands of volunteers who have supported Washoe County and renew our call for citizens to commit to volunteer efforts that put their expertise and interests to work for the benefit of our community.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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