

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts Lake Tahoe’s environmental, economic and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of Lake Tahoe’s fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents who think first and prepare their homes to survive wildfire and take action before the wildfire occurs; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents who implement appropriate pre-fire activities improve the survivability of their homes during wildfire;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim June 2016 is

~ Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Month ~

and supports this year’s theme “Think First - Keep Tahoe Fire Safe” as a means for education and a call to for residents of Lake Tahoe to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.

ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission