

Washoe County, Nevada

~ PROCLAMATION ~

- WHEREAS,** Washoe County recognizes that Anne Pershing had a storied career in Nevada spanning 33 years as a journalist, news editor, general manager and executive vice-president of the Lahontan Valley News; and
- WHEREAS,** Through her “Grandma with Attitude” column in the Reno Gazette Journal, Anne sought to inform seniors and the community of senior issues in an effort to raise awareness of the fastest growing population in Washoe County; and
- WHEREAS,** Anne Pershing was a tireless advocate for equal treatment of all members of the Washoe County community with a particular fondness for children, animals and seniors; and
- WHEREAS,** Anne Pershing has supported Seniors Services’ programming such as the Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Health and Older Americans Month through her column and active participation; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County recognizes the loss of one of its strongest advocates for senior citizens and their issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 17, 2016 is

~ Anne Pershing Day ~

in Washoe County and urges every resident to take time to acknowledge Anne Pershing as an individual who greatly contributed to seniors and the Washoe County community.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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