

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes all ages and abilities and few things are as brave as a child fighting cancer; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe County Sheriff's Office recognized the bravery of eight year old Madeline "Maddie" Grace Watkins when Sheriff Chuck Allen appointed her acting Sheriff of Washoe County on May 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Maddie oversaw the operations of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office operations to include (but not limited to) the Washoe County Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, the Regional Aviation Enforcement Unit (RAVEN), Consolidated Bomb squad, the Washoe County Marine Auxiliary (Marine 9), Washoe County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit, Washoe County Sheriff's Office Patrol division, and Washoe County Sheriff's Office Motor unit; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Maddie performed her duties as Sheriff in an exceptional fashion that garnered the respect and admiration of all who worked with her;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 10, 2016 is

~ Sheriff Maddie Day ~

and joins Sheriff Chuck Allen and his staff in recognizing Sheriff Madeline "Maddie" Grace Watkins for her bravery.

Dated this 21th day of June, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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