

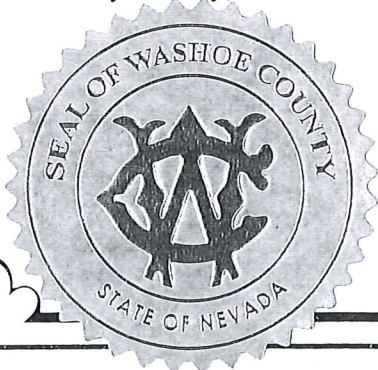
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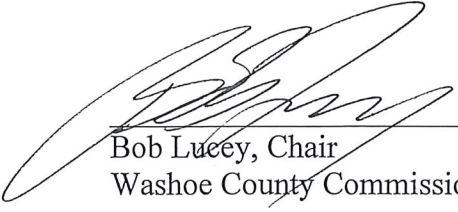
~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** On May 22, 1937, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) was established by judges who came together with a vision of strengthening the juvenile court system, and to provide support, share knowledge, and facilitate an exchange of ideas with their colleagues across the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** The NCJFCJ is the oldest judicial membership organization in the country and a leading provider of judicial education; and
- WHEREAS,** The NCJFCJ believes judges are the leaders of the juvenile and family court system, and by engaging all stakeholders better decisions are made with improved outcomes for children, families, and victims of domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS,** The NCJFCJ brings together a broad constituency of judicial officers, attorneys, advocates, court administrators, clerks of court, probation officers, child welfare professionals, detention, mental health, and others with a common goal of ensuring the most effective juvenile and family court system; and
- WHEREAS,** The NCJFCJ addresses a wide range of complex issues impacting the well-being of children and families that encompass juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect, divorce, custody, substance abuse, domestic violence, trauma, mental health, and military issues; and
- WHEREAS,** For eight decades, the NCJFCJ has been known for the exemplary quality of its services, including advanced education, training, publications, technical assistance, research, data and statistics, and policy development to promote justice for children and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners recognizes and honors 80 years of achievements and tireless efforts of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, its members and staff, past and present, to ensure a timely, fair, and coordinated justice system for children and families, and safer communities across the country.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2017.




Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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