

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** The Silver Dollar Court is a non-profit philanthropic and social organization celebrating 41 years and is the oldest continuously operating GLBTQA organization in the State of Nevada; and
- WHEREAS,** Based in Washoe County, the Silver Dollar Court has made giving back to those who are less fortunate in the community its priority; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1976, the Silver Dollar Court created the first “gay” rodeo in the country, setting the standard that produced the International Gay Rodeo Association with its charity component; and
- WHEREAS,** The Silver Dollar Court has donated more than \$1.5 million to over 200 charities and organizations, doing it one dollar at a time; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County non-profits that have benefited from the generosity of the Silver Dollar Court are the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Northern Nevada Children’s Cancer Foundation, the Veterans Guest House, Make-a-Wish, the Crisis Call Center and Washoe County Special Olympics, and many others; and
- WHEREAS,** The current elected and reigning Emperor David Harrison White and the Board of Trustees of the Silver Dollar Court have continued the tradition of fundraising established by their predecessors;

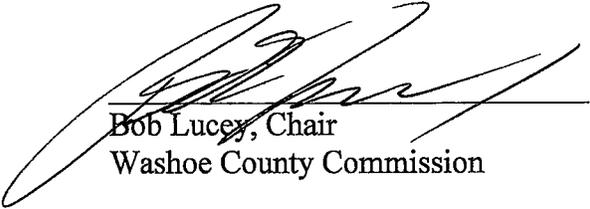
**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim June 17, 2017 as

### ~Silver Dollar Court Day ~

and applauds and congratulates the continued efforts of the Silver Dollar Court and its elected officials for their dedication to fundraising and assisting the less fortunate.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



  
Bob Lucex, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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