

PROCLAMATION

National County Government Month

"Counties Moving America Forward: The Keys are Transportation and Infrastructure"

WHEREAS, The Nation's 3,069 counties, serving more than 300 million Americans, provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, Counties move America forward by building infrastructure; maintaining roads and bridges; providing health care; administering justice; keeping communities safe; running elections; managing solid waste; keeping records and much more; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County takes pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and strives to maintain and protect our rural lands and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Riki Hokama's "Transportation and Infrastructure" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on how they have improved their communities through road projects, new bridges, building new facilities, water and sewer improvements and other public works activities; and

WHEREAS, America's counties provide transportation and infrastructure services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily commutes to shipping goods around the world; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County has a dedicated staff that takes pride in maintaining the infrastructure that our citizens rely on every day; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that April 2015 is National County Government Month.

ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2015.

Marsha Berkgigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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