

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and in Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our county and to provide additional resources that citizens of Washoe County need; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County is committed to working with Food Bank of Northern Nevada in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, More than one in every four children in northern Nevada rely on food provided by the members of the Food Bank of Northern Nevada annually; and

WHEREAS, Members of Food Bank of Northern Nevada distributed more than 12.5 million pounds of food in 2013 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Food banks across the country, including the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September, 2015 as

~ Hunger Action Month~

in Washoe County.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2015.

Marsha Berkgigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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