

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** The Commissioners of Washoe County are charged with protecting the health and safety of the Citizens of Washoe County, including all property therein; and
- WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic, and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and
- WHEREAS,** To do so, they will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and take action;

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

### ~Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month ~

and supports this year's theme "*Create Unity, Fire-Adapt Your Community*" as a means for education and a call to action to the residents of Washoe County to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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Kitty K. Jung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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