

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Washoe County Community Services Department is an integral part of the community and has been providing Public Works to the benefit of the community and residents since June 15, 1967; and

WHEREAS, The American Public Works Association endorses National Public Works Week to energize and educate the public on the key role Public Works plays in the efficient planning, building, managing and maintenance of public infrastructure and public projects in our community; and

WHEREAS, The support and understanding of an informed community is vital to the efficient operation of Public Works programs such as water, wastewater, storm water and reclaimed water management, streets and roadways, public buildings and grounds, parks, and other vital community services; and

WHEREAS, A community's health, safety, well-being and quality of life greatly depends on public works programs and services; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and skilled personnel who plan, design, build, manage, operate, and maintain the infrastructure are an integral part of the foundation upon which the County's and the Nation's prosperity and stability are built; and

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments across the nation is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 is

~ National Public Works Week ~

and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the community's dependence on and the need for Public Works and to recognize the significant contributions which Public Works professionals make every day by always being there and always ready to provide for our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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