

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

**WHEREAS,** Founded in 1980, the Friends of Washoe County Library is a member-supported 501(c)(3) Nevada non-profit organization dedicated to advocating, fundraising, and providing support for the Washoe County Library System; and

**WHEREAS,** Friends of Washoe County Library System help raise money that enables the Washoe County Library System by providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS,** The work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library system is the cornerstone of the community and provides opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**WHEREAS,** The Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that the Washoe County Library System gets the resources needed to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

**WHEREAS,** The Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of October 16-22, 2016 is

### ~ National Friends of Libraries Week ~

and urges everyone to join the Friends of Washoe County Library and thank them for all they do.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Kitty K. Jung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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