

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Wildfire significantly impacts Washoe County's economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, Homeowners should ensure proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and

WHEREAS, Residents can save precious time in an evacuation by preparing a to-go bag and family evacuation plan ahead of time; and

WHEREAS, Communities should create well designed fuel breaks, ensure good access for emergency vehicles and consider multiple evacuation routes; and

WHEREAS, All residents should evacuate immediately when asked by emergency responders.

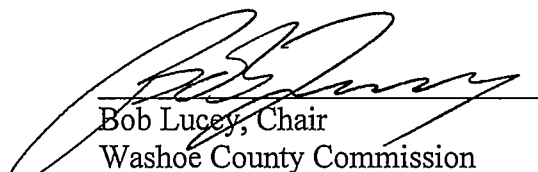
NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2017 as

~ Wildfire Awareness Month ~

and supports this year's theme "Wildfire! Prepare. Anticipate. Evacuate." as a means for education and a call for residents of Washoe County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire, anticipate a possible evacuation and to evacuate their homes when asked.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2017.




Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

A-5.16.17-#6.C