

Washoe County, Nevada

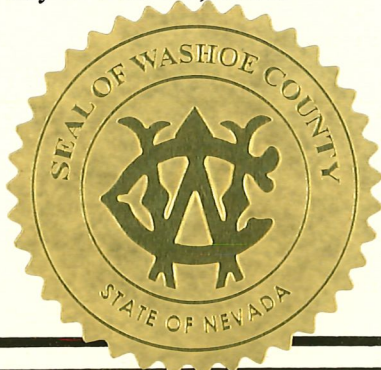
~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Founded in 1980, a member-supported 501c3, Friends of Washoe County Library supports the mission, vision, and values of the Washoe County Library System and is dedicated to advocating, fundraising, and providing support for the Washoe County Library System; and
- WHEREAS,** Since 1980, Friends of Washoe County Library has donated over 2 million dollars that has helped to enhance and strengthen the 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 so much more; and
- WHEREAS,** The work of Friends of Washoe County Library, with close to 700 active members, 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 to connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and
- WHEREAS,** The Friends of Washoe County Library 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 engagements and the betterment of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of October 21-27, 2018 as

~ National Friends of Libraries Week ~

Dated this 16th day of October, 2018.



Marsha Berkbigler
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Washoe County Commission