

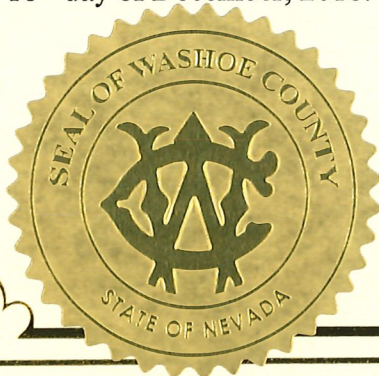
Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Larry Burtness has served as the Washoe County Recorder since 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry Burtness started his career with Washoe County in 1996 with the Imaging and Records Management Division before joining the Recorder's Office in 2001 as the Chief Deputy Recorder under then County Recorder Kathy Burke; and
- WHEREAS,** During his administration with the Washoe County Recorder's Office, Larry stood out on a national level for his devotion to the protection and preservation of public records; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry engaged in the setting of standards and best practices with his peers around the State of Nevada and across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** While serving as the Washoe County Recorder, Larry spread his influence on a nation and global level through his terms as President of the County Fiscal Officers Association of Nevada (CFOA) in 2015, the President of the International Association of Government Officials (iGO) in 2017, and President of the Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) in 2018; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry's innovative approach lead to pioneering efforts in local government, becoming one of the first 20 counties in the country to implement electronic recording, and the first county nationally to utilize blockchain technology in a practical records application; and
- WHEREAS,** Because of Larry's pioneering efforts he and his team have received national recognition over the years and most recently received the 2018 Washoe Impact Award for Quality Public Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim our heartfelt gratitude to Larry Burtness for his service to our community, the protection and preservation of public records and to the Washoe County organization.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2018.



Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission