

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must prepare to survive wildfire by practicing evacuation from their homes and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring good access in and out of their community for emergency responders;

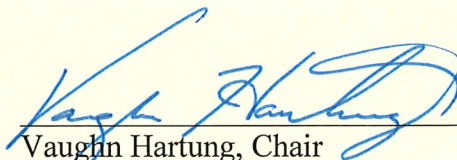
NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2019 as

~ Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month ~

and this year's theme "*Wildfires Happen – Is your Community Prepared?*" as a means for education and a call for residents of Washoe County to take action now to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2019.




Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission