

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Washoe County will join with the State of Nevada and recognize May 3, 2018 as the 67th annual National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, In 1775, the first Continental Congress called the colonies together to pray for wisdom in shaping our nation, and as America grew, national prayer continued, prompting a Proclamation from President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 and a Congressional Joint Resolution signed by President Truman in 1952, establishing a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, The theme for the 2018 National Day of Prayer is “Pray for America – Unity”; and

WHEREAS, We pause to remember the brave men and women serving in our armed forces, and we pray for their protection and ask God to grant them strength and courage to confront the extraordinary hardships they face; and

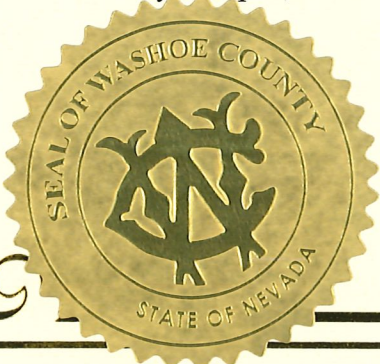
WHEREAS, We give thanks for the gift of freedom and express our overwhelming gratitude for those who defend it; and

WHEREAS, On May 3rd, Washoe County residents from diverse socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds will unite to give thanks for our many blessings and ask God to strengthen our families, our schools, and our government;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 3, 2018 as

~ National Day of Prayer ~

Dated this 17th day of April, 2018.



Marsha Berkbigler
Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission