

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Washoe County Community Services Department is an integral part of the community and has been providing Public Works to the benefit of the community and residents since June 15, 1967; and
- WHEREAS,** Public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Washoe County; and
- WHEREAS,** These infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees from state and local governments and the private sector, who are responsible rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** It is in the public interest for the citizens, civil leaders and children in Washoe County to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and
- WHEREAS,** The American Public Works Association has celebrated the annual National Public Works Week since 1960; and;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2018 as

### ~ National Public Works Week ~

and urges all our people to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Marsha Berkgigler, Chair  
Washoe County Commission