

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 for 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, civic 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 year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim week of May 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 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 19th day of May, 2020.

Bob Lucey, Chair

Washoe County Commission