

# Washoe County, Nevada

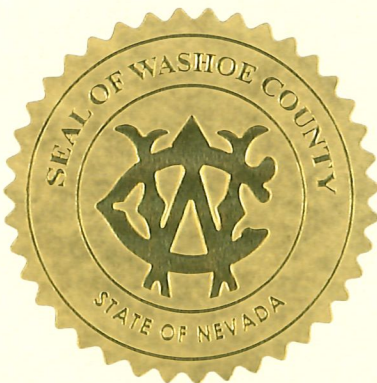
## ~PROCLAMATION~

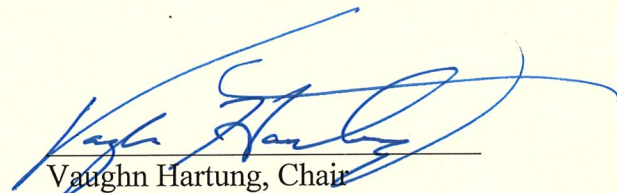
- WHEREAS,** One in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** The leading risk factor for breast cancer is simply being a woman and most breast cancer, about 85 percent occurs in women who have no family history of breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women as well as the second leading cause of death among women; and
- WHEREAS,** Each year it is estimated that more than 252,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,500 will die; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County recognizes and supports employees and their families who are currently battling breast cancer, those who have survived the battle and especially, remembers our employees who have lost the battle to breast cancer.

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

~ **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** ~

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



  
Vaughn Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission