

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, In October 1986, John Slaughter moved from Belle Plaine, Kansas and on October 20th of that same year he began his career with Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, His 33 year career included the following positions with Washoe County: Planner, Strategic Planner, Senior Strategic Planner, Strategic Planning Manager, Director of Management Services and Government Affairs, Acting Assistant County Manager, then in 2013 appointed County Manager by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, As one who has risen from the ranks, John's management philosophy articulated a simple vision, to empower the County employees; and

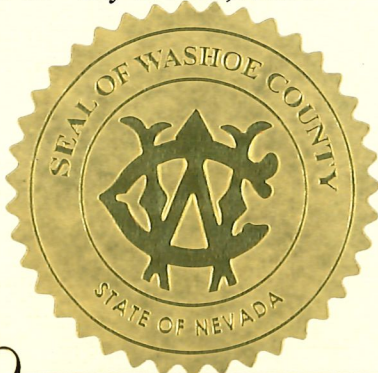
WHEREAS, During his tenure as County Manager John has embodied the three values of Washoe County: Effective Communication, Integrity and Quality Public Service, and with that in mind, started the Washoe Leadership program allowing employees to carry out those values; and

WHEREAS, As a regional leader John's focus was on the citizens and how Washoe County's programs and services impacted them every day; and

WHEREAS, Through honesty, loyalty, and trustworthiness, John's guidance and management style paved the way for new and innovative ideas and practices to help Washoe County and the region flourish;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby owe John Slaughter a tremendous debt of gratitude and thank you for dedicating 33 years of public service to our employees and citizens of Washoe County.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2019.




Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission