

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts the Lake Tahoe Basin’s environmental, economic and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of the Lake Tahoe Basin’s fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and
- WHEREAS,** Wildfires can occur during any month; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must stay continuously vigilant and prepared for wildfire throughout the year; and
- WHEREAS,** Partners on the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team, including all the local fire protection districts, counties, and cities at Lake Tahoe, are asking people to *Prepare Now – Wildfire Knows No Season*; and

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

~ Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month ~

as a means for education and a call to action to the residents of Lake Tahoe Basin to take action now to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare their homes, families and community for wildfire, and stay prepared throughout the year.

ADOPTED this 15th day of May, 2018.

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission