May 19, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as a strong recommendation for Irene Payne to be appointed to the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife.

Ms Payne has a passion for the outdoors, being an avid hiker, horseback rider and backpacker. She also has extensive experience in working with animals and animal management in a variety of volunteer and recreational roles.

In addition, Ms Payne has an understanding of the community and would represent Washoe County residents effectively, with passion and without bias.

I have been a Reno resident since 1967 and involved in our community. I see the need to have advocates for wildlife on the board. She will most certainly add her passion in all decisions made by the board.

I hope you will give serious consideration to her application.

Sincerely,

## Richard L Jay

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Past President Great Basin Youth Soccer League
Past Commissioner Nevada Youth Soccer Association

