

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** Washoe County is exceptional among our nation’s 3,069 counties, serving more than 500,000 northern Nevadans across more than 6,000 square miles of varied landscape, from a pristine alpine lake to a world-renowned playa; and
- Whereas,** counties fulfill a role in local government that span a range of responsibilities to deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of residents’ lives and provide essential services to create safe, secure and healthy communities; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County encompasses 24 departments, each with leaders and staff having varied expertise and who take pride in the responsibility to protect and enhance quality of life for residents; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County has taken the lead in guiding northwestern Nevada through the struggles of homelessness and mental health crises, being recognized for its success, compassion, and person-first wraparound services for our community’s most vulnerable; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County is one of seventeen county governments that make Nevada great, taking advantage of the closeness to its constituents to make positive changes and lead our communities into the future, prioritizing digital equity, accessibility, and inclusion for all; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County is a proud member of the Nevada Association of Counties, which encourages county government to provide services that will maximize efficiency and foster public trust in county government;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2024, as

National County Government Month

Dated this 16th day of April, 2024.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission