

# Board of County Commissioners

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,** the well-being of every member of our community is a shared responsibility, and in Washoe County, we are proud to support a network of essential services designed to provide care, support, and pathways to stability for those who experience homelessness; and

**Whereas,** the individuals working on the front lines of homeless services—case managers, outreach workers, shelter staff, social workers, and all others in this vital field—dedicate themselves daily to addressing complex, often urgent, needs with compassion, skill, and resilience; and

**Whereas,** these dedicated professionals offer not only practical assistance but also a sense of hope and dignity to some of the most vulnerable members of our community, striving to ensure that no one is left behind and that each person has access to the resources needed to rebuild their lives; and

**Whereas,** the work of homeless services is not always visible or celebrated, yet the commitment, empathy, and tireless efforts of these workers form the backbone of a compassionate society; and

**Whereas,** front-line workers in homeless services face significant challenges, including high levels of stress, emotional tolls, limited resources, and the complexity of addressing the diverse needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, while consistently going above and beyond in their duties, working long hours, enduring personal and professional sacrifices, and ensuring that those they serve receive the care and attention they deserve, often without recognition or public praise; and

**Whereas,** the work of the homeless services front-line workers is essential not only to the individuals they directly assist but to the overall health, safety, and dignity of our entire community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim to:

### Acknowledge and Honor the Essential Work of Homeless Services Front-Line Workers Day

Dated this 21st day of January 2025.



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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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