Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Law Day is a special day for Americans to appreciate our laws and our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Law Day was conceived in 1957 and since 1958 every president has issued a proclamation honoring it, and this is the 60th anniversary of Law Day; and

WHEREAS, The theme for this year's Law Day is Separations of Powers; and

WHEREAS, Our founding fathers created three separate branches of government – the executive, the legislative and the judicial; and

WHEREAS, Each branch has served as a check on the others, preventing any one branch from becoming too powerful and threatening our freedom; and

WHEREAS, The supremacy of law is essential to our existence as a safe, free and just nation; and

WHEREAS, Through our laws we maintain our rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS, With our laws we provide for equality and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, Our judges and advocates labor daily to maintain this legal system;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 1, 2018 as

~ Law Day ~

Dated this 17th day of April, 2018.



Marsha Berkbigler, Chair Washoe County Commission