

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of Nevada'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

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

### ~ Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month ~

and supports this year's theme "*Prepare Now – Wildfire Knows No Season*" as a means for education and a call to action to the residents of Washoe County 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.



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Washoe County Commission