

# Washoe County, Nevada

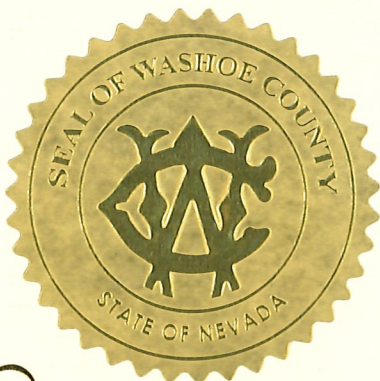
## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** One in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** The leading risk factor for breast cancer is simply being a woman and most breast cancer, about 85 percent occurs in women who have no family history of breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women as well as the second leading cause of death among women; and
- WHEREAS,** Each year it is estimated that more than 252,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,500 will die; and
- WHEREAS,** Organizations such as Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada and Mom's on the Run have made it possible for women to receive screening, diagnosis, treatment and financial support; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County recognizes and supports employees and their families who are currently battling breast cancer, those who have survived the battle and especially, remembers our employees who have lost the battle to breast cancer.

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

~ Breast Cancer Awareness Month ~

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.



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