

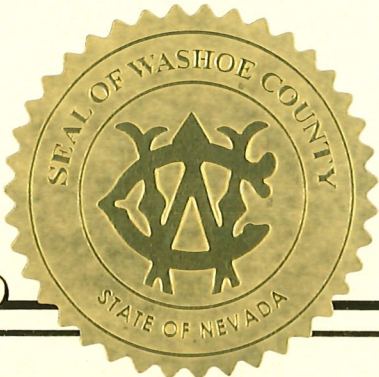
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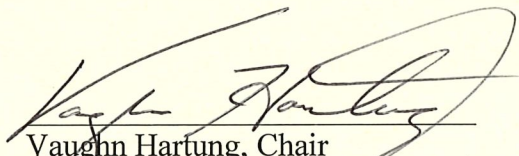
~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Emergency medical services are a vital component of the regional healthcare system; and the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** Access to quality, innovative emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS,** The members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS,** The emergency medical services system consists of men and women in both the public and private sectors – from emergency physician, emergency nurses, emergency dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, volunteers, and others throughout our healthcare system who work together to ensure those in need receive the highest level of emergency care; and
- WHEREAS,** REMSA, Care Flight, Reno Fire Department, Sparks Fire Department, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's commitment to patient care throughout northern Nevada has been an integral factor in our communities' safety, security, and success; and
- WHEREAS,** The region is proud to have organizations including REMSA, Care Flight, Reno Fire Department, Sparks Fire Department, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District operating within the region to ensure the highest quality of patient care and community support; and
- WHEREAS,** It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim
May 19-25, 2019 as

~ **Emergency Medical Services Week** ~
EMS Strong: Beyond the Call

Dated this 21st day of May, 2019




Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission