

Washoe County, Nevada

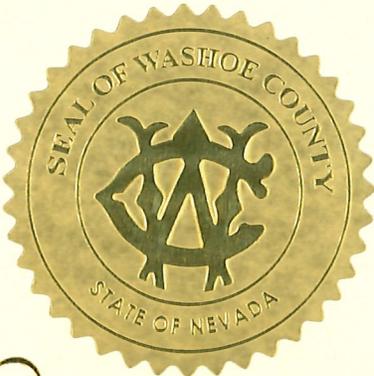
~ PROCLAMATION ~

- WHEREAS,** People in Washoe County who find themselves in imminent danger or distress or who become lost, especially in remote areas, depend on search and rescue services; and
- WHEREAS,** The volunteers within Washoe County Search and Rescue, operating under the direction of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, are part of nonprofit organizations who contribute their time, skills, and equipment to help those in need; and
- WHEREAS,** The volunteers within the Washoe County Search and Rescue perform at least 90 rescue missions each year, saving taxpayers in excess of \$900,000 annually; and
- WHEREAS,** The volunteer Search and Rescue organizations include six highly trained teams: Washoe County Air Squadron, Washoe County Hasty Team, Washoe County Specialized Vehicle Unit, Washoe County Search and Rescue, Incident Management Team, and WOOF Search Dog Team; and
- WHEREAS,** The volunteers within Washoe County Search and Rescue teams maintain the highest proficiency in search and rescue techniques and operations; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim their deepest gratitude to

~ Washoe County Search and Rescue Volunteers ~

and encourage all citizens of Washoe County to join us in acknowledging the county's search and rescue volunteers for their important, life-saving work and selfless commitment to our community.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2019.




Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission