

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

**WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts Lake Tahoe's environmental, economic and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** Residents of Lake Tahoe's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

**WHEREAS,** Residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

**WHEREAS,** Residents that implement appropriate pre-fire activities improve the survivability of their homes during wildfire; 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

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it proclaimed, that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners supports the month of July, 2020 as Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month and this year's theme:

### **Fight fire with a plan.**

as a means for education and a call for residents of Washoe County to act now to reduce the wildfire threat and prepare for wildfire.

### **~ Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month ~**

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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Bob Lucey, Chair

Washoe County Commission