

# PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** Internal Auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations; and
- Whereas,** Internal auditors are explorers, analysts, problem solvers, reporters, and trusted advisors. Today's internal audit professionals are revered for their critical thinking and communication skills, as well as industry specific business knowledge; and
- Whereas,** Professional internal auditors agree to abide by a Code of Ethics that upholds the principles of integrity, objectivity, confidentiality and competency. They raise red flags when they discover improper conduct; and
- Whereas,** Internal auditors, with a solid understanding of the organization's objectives, examine the operations to determine whether they are efficient and effective; and
- Whereas,** Internal audit investigate possible fraudulent behavior throughout the organization with access to all records and the authority to conduct audits at any level of the organization; and
- Whereas,** Internal auditors stand as the third line of defense and is nimble with the broadest view of organizational risk. Internal audit is here to help the other lines mitigate risk and to be the last line of defense that catches a risk even before it crosses the line to be detected by external assessors; and
- Whereas,** Internal auditors and supporters across America are celebrating International Internal Audit Awareness Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of May as:

## International Internal Audit Awareness Month

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission