

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 can save precious time in an evacuation by preparing a go- bag and family evacuation plan ahead of time; 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

WHEREAS, Residents need to work together to prepare their homes and communities to survive wildfire and commit to become fire adapted;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the period of May – October 2021 as the

~Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Campaign ~

This is a means for education and a call for residents of Washoe County to act now to reduce the wildfire threat, prepare for wildfire and become fire adapted.

Dated this 18th day of May 2021.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission