

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, There are thousands of therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams in Washoe County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim, April 30, 2021, as

~ National Therapy Animal Day ~

in Washoe County, and encourages our citizens to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers. Further, the Board publicly salutes the service of therapy animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission