Washoe County, Nevada ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS, Friends of Washoe County Library contributes much needed support to the Washoe County Library System through dedicated fundraising - providing resources that support programming, vital equipment, support for children's reading programs, and year-round special events; and
- **WHEREAS,** Friends of Washoe County Library promotes the collections of the library and strives to provide children with an educational head start, encourage literacy and lifelong learning; and
- **WHEREAS**, The work of Friends of Washoe County Library ensures that the Library System continues to be a central and welcoming community hub; and
- **WHEREAS,** Now, more than ever, during the COVID crisis, the Friends of Washoe County Library understands the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocates to ensure that the Library System gets the resources needed to provide critical services to all ages; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Friends' commitment to the library continues to set an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of October 17-23, 2021 as

~National Friends of Libraries Week~

Dated this 19th day of October 2021.

Bob Lucey, Chair Washoe County Commission