

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, The Washoe County Human Services Agency’s Senior Services Division served thousands of seniors in need of support, resources, and referrals to community- based programs and case management during 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency’s Senior Services Division is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers through its vision to ensure every senior is living and aging well; and

WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency’s Senior Services Division served 2,200 seniors more than 371,00 home delivered meals in 2020, which is 30,000 more meals than 2019; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 outbreak, Human Services Agency’s Senior Services Division enrolled 1,235 new seniors in the Home Delivered Meals Program; and

WHEREAS, 14 additional delivery routes were created for emergency, temporary meal delivery; and senior staff and volunteers provided grocery and other critical household supplies during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Seniors were served nearly 100,000 meals through the Congregate Meal Program, which transitioned from traditional service to a “to go meal” service on March 17, 2020, due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency’s Senior Services Division will continue to provide quality service to Washoe County’s most vulnerable seniors during the pandemic and well after as we celebrate May as Older Americans Month through various virtual events, as to ensure the safety and health of every senior HSA serves; and

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

~Older Americans Month~

The Human Services Agency asks the community to take a moment to appreciate and recognize our Washoe County seniors.

Dated this 18th day of May 2021.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission