

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** The Commissioners of Washoe County are charged with protecting the health and safety of the Citizens of Washoe County, including all property therein; and
- WHEREAS,** Wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic, and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and
- WHEREAS,** To do so, they will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and take action;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2016 is

~Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month ~

and supports this year's theme "*Create Unity, Fire-Adapt Your Community*" as a means for education and a call to action to the residents of Washoe County to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2016.




Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission