

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Washoe County includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation and

WHEREAS, Washoe County recognizes that older adults are trailblazers – advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities – paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, Our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement; emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living; and ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe County Board of Commissioners 2016-18 Strategic Objective “Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities” includes a goal to “Keep senior services on pace with the rising senior population” and the Commission recognizes the efforts of all Washoe County Departments and their community partners to address our rapidly aging community;

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

~Older Americans Month ~

and urges every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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