

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Since the early 1900s, Nevada football teams have played in facilities named after University benefactor Clarence Mackay; and

WHEREAS, Until the mid-1960s, Mackay Stadium was a small field located in the bowl that currently houses the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism; and

WHEREAS, The modern Mackay Stadium was completed in 1966 with a seating capacity of 7,500 and has been expanded several times over the years; and

WHEREAS, Mackay Stadium has been home to many memorable and historic Wolf Pack victories, including one in 1991 when Nevada made the biggest comeback in NCAA history, overcoming a 35-point deficit in the third quarter and rallied to beat Weber State 55-49.

WHEREAS, This year marks the 50th anniversary of Mackay Stadium and is celebrated with its most recent renovation, including a state-of-the art video board and edge-cutting sound system, and the resurfacing of the track that circles the field; and

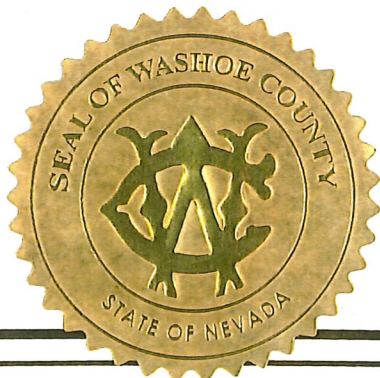
WHEREAS, Washoe County supports the University of Nevada through its many partnerships and Wolf Pack Fridays, when employees wear silver and blue;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim their congratulations on the

~ 50th Anniversary of Mackay Stadium ~

and encourages the community to join in the celebration and give a cheer for NEVADA's Team.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2016.



Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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