

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, The Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department has operated as an all hazard emergency service providing Fire Protection, EMS Response and Transport, Wild Land Fire Suppression, Search and Rescue, Technical Rescue, Hazmat Response, Extrication and many other emergency services tasks for Washoe County for over 75 years;

WHEREAS, The Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department provides this service over a 4,310 square mile area of the unincorporated territory of Washoe County. This area has a small population but has more square miles than all other fire departments in Washoe County combined; and

WHEREAS, The volunteers have worked tirelessly for so many years giving up Christmas, Thanksgiving, birthdays, anniversaries and so many other special events to support and protect their community; and

WHEREAS, The spouses and families of those that volunteer also give up so much as they adopt a life style that is wrapped around the sudden emergency response, tone or radio call that during anytime of the day disrupts the normal lifestyle by pulling their loved ones into harm's way and the thought or reality that their loved one may not come home; and

WHEREAS, The volunteers with the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department have also provided school fire drills, fire prevention training for children, scholarships for graduating seniors, support to the sick, injured or homeless due to tragedy, and many other community service tasks;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 1, 2016 is

~ Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department Day ~

in Gerlach, Nevada.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2016.



Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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