

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Wildfire is a serious threat to Lake Tahoe's environmental, social, and economic well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Visitors and residents of fire-prone communities at Lake Tahoe must take responsibility for living and recreating in high fire-hazard areas; and
- WHEREAS,** June 2017 is Wildfire Awareness Month and marks the 10-year anniversary of the Angora Fire; and
- WHEREAS,** People living and recreating at Lake Tahoe must take important precautions to help prevent wildfire ignitions; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents and property owners at Lake Tahoe must create defensible space and take other important steps to create fire adapted communities and prepare in advance for Lake Tahoe's next wildfire; and
- WHEREAS,** Partners on the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team, including all the local fire protection districts, counties, and cities at Lake Tahoe, are asking people to "Think First to Keep Tahoe Fire Safe";

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim June 2017 as

~ Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month ~

as a call to action for people to prevent wildfires and reduce wildfire risk by preparing their homes and communities.

ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2017.




Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission