

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Washoe County Law Library will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its service to the citizens of the County on May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Access to laws by the public is essential to democratic government and a responsible and informed citizenry as well as a smoothly functioning county government responsive to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Law Library has continuously provided such access to all members of the public, and has helped many hundreds of thousands of the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Second Judicial District Court assumed operation of the Law Library in 2011 and merged the Law Library with the Family Court Self Help Center in 2012 thereby providing better access to legal materials to the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, The Law Library seeks to assist members of the public and has joined with local volunteer attorneys to offer the Lawyer in the Library programs; and

WHEREAS, The Law Library is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of volunteers from the local public, bench and bar, who serve faithfully without compensation and whose current members are:

Honorable Connie Steinheimer
Honorable Chuck Weller
Honorable Lidia Stiglich
Clayton Brust, Esq.
Michael Kattelman, Esq.
Pam Gullihur
Teresa Mentzer; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County seeks to recognize and honor organizations promoting the public good and the Law Library is one such organization; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that May 6, 2015, is Washoe County Law Library Day and the Board encourages all citizens of Washoe County, public patrons of the Law Library, staff of other libraries, attorneys, legal staff, judges and other government officials served by the Law Library to take advantage of the resources available to them at the Washoe County Law Library.

ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2015.

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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