## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Washoe County Community Services Department is an integral part of the community and has been providing Public Works to the benefit of the Washoe County community and residents every day since June 15, 1967; and

WHEREAS, The American Public Works Association endorses National Public Works Week, May 17-23, 2015, to energize and educate the public on the key role Public Works plays in the planning, building and maintenance of public infrastructure projects in our communities to allow its residents to enjoy a higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The support and understanding of an informed community is vital to the operation of Public Works programs and services; and

WHEREAS, A community's health, safety, comfort and quality of life greatly depends on these programs and services; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and skilled personnel who design, build, plan, operate, and maintain the infrastructure are an integral part of the foundation upon which the County's and the nation's prosperity and stability are built; and

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who work in Public Works across the nation is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, By the Board of County Commissioners that May 17-23, 2015 is National Public Works Week – "Community Begins Here" and the Board calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our Public Works and to recognize the significant contributions that Public Works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

**ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair Washoe County Commission

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