## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Nevada Amateur Radio Operators, "Hams", are celebrating Nevada's 151<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the American Radio Relay League in which Nevada's Amateur Radio Operators participated; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's more than 7,100 licensed Amateur Radio Operators provide countless hours of statewide and national voluntary communication services, in times of emergency and disaster relief, and in support of public events; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's specially trained Amateur Radio Operators provide such tireless service, equipment and expertise, without expectation of reward or recognition, solely in the interest of and benefit to the citizens of Nevada, the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, Silver State Hams demonstrate their creative, technological, and emergency operational prowess in public view all across Nevada during their annual Field Day; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, By the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that June, 2015 is recognized as Nevada Amateur Radio Month.

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

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair

Washoe County Commission

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