

Washoe County, Nevada

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Washoe County will join with the State of Nevada and recognize May 4, 2017 as the 66th annual National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, In 1775, the first Continental Congress called the colonies together to pray for wisdom in shaping our nation, and as America grew, national prayer continued, prompting a Proclamation from President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 and a Congressional Joint Resolution signed by President Truman in 1952, establishing a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, The theme for the 2017 National Day of Prayer is “**For Your Great Name’s Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us... Heal Us!**”; and

WHEREAS, We pause to remember the brave men and women serving in our armed forces, and we pray for their protection and ask God to grant them strength and courage to confront the extraordinary hardships they face; and

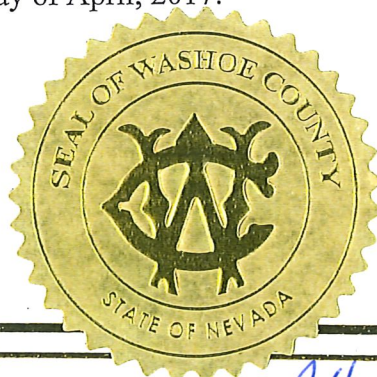
WHEREAS, We give thanks for the gift of freedom and express our overwhelming gratitude for those who defend it; and

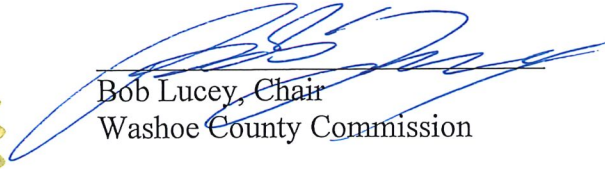
WHEREAS, On May 4th, Washoe County residents from diverse socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds will unite to give thanks for our many blessings and ask God to strengthen our families, our schools, and our government;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 4, 2017 as

~ National Day of Prayer ~

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017.




Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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