

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service with personnel ready to provide lifesaving care to the community 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** The Emergency Medical Services system consists of men and women in both the public and private sectors – including emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, volunteers, and others throughout our healthcare system – who work together to ensure those in need receive the highest level of emergency service; and
- WHEREAS,** The EMS commitment to patient care throughout Northern Nevada has been an integral factor in our safety and security; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County is proud to have organizations such as Reno Fire Department, Sparks Fire Department, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, Reno Tahoe Airport Authority Fire Department, Pyramid Lake Fire/EMS, Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department, REMSA and Care Flight operating throughout the region to ensure the highest quality of patient care and community support; and
- WHEREAS,** It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services by designating Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme EMS Strong: Always in Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017 as

~ **Emergency Medical Services Week** ~

Dated this 16th day of May, 2017.



Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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