



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Washoe County is Nevada's second most populous county with 433,000 citizens spread out over 6,600 square miles; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Washoe County depend upon the volunteers of Washoe County Search and Rescue to provide search and rescue services in time of need; and

WHEREAS, such times of need include finding, rescuing or recovering, missing children, the elderly, hikers, skiers, hunters, travelers, visitors, and other missing persons, and

WHEREAS, Washoe County Search and Rescue deploys anywhere, anytime, in towns or within the State of Nevada or anywhere services are requested, to include the deserts, mountains including blizzard conditions, during floods, during fire evacuations, local and remote plane crashes, protection and service to local and national community events including air races, balloon races, food drives, and have provided dignitary protection; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of Washoe County Search and Rescue have found thousands of missing persons, saved countless lives, and provided free survival education to the children of Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of Washoe County Search and Rescue have been selflessly and courageously providing these services since 1965 at their own expense; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the volunteers of Washoe County Search and Rescue for 50 years of dedicated, professional service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2015, as

WASHOE COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE DAY



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 7th day of January, 2015.



By the Governor: Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy