Washoe County, Nevada ~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Luanne Cutler began her career with Washoe County in December of 1989 and has served all 28 years in the Registrar of Voters Office; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners appointed her to replace Dan Burk as the Registrar upon his retirement on June 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Having served under seven (7) different Registrars, Luanne has seen the County evolve from Punch Card voting to Optical Scan voting to Touch Screen voting during a time of growth from 111,000 registered voters to over 265,000; and

WHEREAS, Luanne's direction for the department has always been to streamline and simplify, with a primary focus on the voters and making sure that each Washoe County resident who is eligible is easily able to register and cast a vote; and

WHEREAS, The proud moments have been many – usually related to exceptional performance by the staff in the Registrar of Voters Office in times of real crisis; and

WHEREAS, With the upcoming implementation of new voting equipment, this will be even more attainable, as Luanne is most proud of the department's participation and involvement with the 2017 Legislature and the Secretary of State that helped secure \$1.7 million toward the cost of this new voting equipment for Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, Now that this has been achieved, Luanne feels it is the right time to retire to travel and explore new places with her husband and spend time with their grandchildren, while splitting their time between their new residence in Arizona and a family home in Michigan;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim our heartfelt gratitude and thank you to Luanne Cutler for her service to our community, Washoe County's voting system, and to our organization.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2017.

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Bob Lucey, Chair

Washoe County Commission