

# PROCLAMATION

## Volunteer Appreciation Month April 2023

**WHEREAS**, April was designated as Volunteer Appreciation Month by a Presidential Proclamation in 1974. This is a time to recognize the hard work, dedication and passion of volunteers and national service members throughout our community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 volunteers provided over 3,930 hours to the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department alone, which is a testament to the compassion and generosity of the Carson City community spirit; and

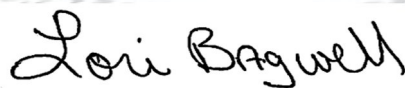
**WHEREAS**, Carson City commemorates National Volunteer Appreciation Month by recognizing its valued volunteers and national service members at the Board of Supervisors meeting on this day, April 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, government alone cannot meet all of the nation's needs, so the city partners with businesses, faith and service based groups, non-profit organizations, foundations and individuals who serve in city government and in our community to make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson City is committed to encouraging volunteerism and national service among its employees, citizens, partners, businesses and organizations; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as “**Volunteer Appreciation Month**” in Carson City, and I urge all citizens to volunteer or give national service in our communities throughout the year. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we promote partnership, understanding and collaborative problem-solving in our community.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



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Lori Bagwell, Mayor