

Office of The Mayor  
City of Reno, Nevada

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** 2014 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark Wilderness Act which provided a way for Americans to protect wild lands for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wilderness Act created the National Wilderness Preservation System, which protects 110 million acres of national wilderness in over 750 locations throughout the country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wilderness Act strives to minimize outside influences so that ecosystems can evolve naturally and provide for diverse kinds of outdoor recreation; and
- WHEREAS,** a coalition of federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, academic institutions and wilderness user groups has created the *Wilderness50* group to host projects and events throughout the country to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and
- WHEREAS,** locally the Friends of Nevada Wilderness is dedicated to preserving present and potential wilderness from ongoing threats, informing the public about the values of and need for wilderness and restoring and improving the management of wild lands; and
- WHEREAS,** millions of Americans enjoy wilderness areas for hiking, camping, backpacking, fishing and other recreational activities and the Wilderness Act will continue to protect unspoiled wild lands and pursue new designations each year.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

**Wednesday, September 10, 2014,  
as a day to honor the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
*WILDERNESS ACT***

In and for the City of Reno, and encourage all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Wilderness Society to protect national forest wilderness areas to be enjoyed by citizens and visitors.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this tenth day of September 2014.



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Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor  
City of Reno

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynnette R. Jones", written in a cursive style.

ATTEST: Lynnette Jones, City Clerk  
City of Reno