

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** *the honorable and historic profession of surveying combines the art of making measurements with the science of mathematics and has provided answers to questions of land boundary determination since the earliest days of civilization in ancient Egypt and the Roman Empire; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *since 1693, the College of William and Mary in Colonial Virginia was charged with the examination and licensing of surveyors as well as the appointment of Surveyor General; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *in 1749, 17-year-old George Washington was appointed as the Surveyor General for Virginia and also became the first Registered County Surveyor in America for Culpeper County, Virginia, and within three years knew Western Virginia; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *with the westward expansion in America, the need arose to survey and map vast areas of land in the most efficient way possible, which led to the Rectangular System or Sectionalized Land System that was adopted by Congress May 7, 1785, and has been in use ever since; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Regulatory Code, Chapter 625, define and regulate Professional Land Surveyors in our state, with the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors charged to safeguard life, health and property and to promote the public welfare by providing for the licensure of the state's 760 qualified and competent professional land surveyors, 26 who live or work in Henderson, including Henderson City Surveyor Michael G. Kidd; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *Professional Land Surveyors continue to contribute to the City of Henderson priorities of Community Safety and High-Performing Public Service;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra March, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17-23, 2019, as**

## **PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS WEEK**

*for the contributions made by Professional Land Surveyors in our Premier Community and the State of Nevada.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.**



*Debra March*

**DEBRA MARCH**  
Mayor, City of Henderson

**ATTEST:**

*Sabrina Mercadante*

**SABRINA MERCADANTE, MMC**  
City Clerk