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As the City of Fallon, along with our entire country, navigates the challenges of economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are grateful to Senator Cortez Masto for her introduction of the *Workforce PATHWAYS Act*.

Our state is fortunate to host many industry-leading companies and organizations that greatly enrich and diversify Nevada's economy; connecting Fallon's residents with these exciting opportunities while ensuring they have the skills necessary to carry our state into the future is critical to Fallon's recovery from the devastating effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

Senator Cortez Masto's *Workforce PATHWAYS Act* will facilitate partnerships between job seekers, employers, and other public/private sector stakeholders to produce clear, comprehensive, and understandable information on current and future job markets both nationally and locally.

The establishment of the U.S. Corporation for Career Pathways as envisioned in the *Workforce PATHWAYS Act* would greatly benefit job seekers both in Fallon and throughout our state with its identification, organization, and dissemination of valuable information on professional development, emerging industries, and workforce diversification opportunities. The tools and assistance for workers and employers enumerated in this legislation would benefit our community and our country for decades to come.

It is my pleasure to support Senator Cortez Masto's vital work to innovate and strengthen our state's workforce with this pressing legislation, and I look forward to continued congressional dialogue on this crucial issue.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Tedford".

Ken Tedford
Mayor