

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING RYAN HOGAN & TATUM BOEHNKE

WHEREAS, Tatum Boehnke graduated from Carson High and Ryan Hogan from Bishop Manogue High; and

WHEREAS, Tatum and Ryan both live in Carson City and train with the Carson Tigersharks under coach Gaby Phalan; and

WHEREAS, Ryan and Tatum are both 18 years old and flew to England the day after their high school graduation in order to attempt their adventure; and

WHEREAS, Tatum and Ryan successfully swam across the English Channel on June 13, 2009 in 10 hours and 40 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Ryan and Tatum are the first people from Nevada to cross the channel and were the third fastest two-person relay team and the fastest male/female team to ever cross the channel; and

WHEREAS, they also swam the English Channel for Caden, a 3-year old Carson City boy who was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor and raised \$4,500 for his medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has joined the Air Force Academy where he will play water polo and Tatum will be attending the University of northern Colorado and be on their swim team as a distance freestyler and butterfly specialist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the people of Carson City express our recognition of your accomplishments and honor you as outstanding citizens of this community. We wish you both success in all of your future endeavors.



Dated this 6th day of August 2009.


Robert L. Crowell, Mayor