

PROCLAMATION

Item #8

In Honor and Recognition of the **Wayne Nash Family**

WHEREAS, on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2009, Wayne Nash, his wife Tami and his daughter Whitney were driving through Washoe Valley and saw a car ahead of them swerve to the side of the road. Without hesitation, the family drove past the car, pulled over, and Wayne got out of the car to see what he could do to help; and

WHEREAS, upon getting out of his car Wayne saw someone lying against a fence near the vehicle, as Wayne approached the person, the vehicle started to speed away with its occupant shooting at Wayne; and

WHEREAS; Wayne was hit by a bullet in the leg and seriously wounded; and

WHEREAS, Wayne's wife, Tami, used her daughter's basketball jacket to make a tourniquet to stop the bleeding, an act that helped to save Wayne's leg and life; and

WHEREAS, Wayne's daughter, Whitney, memorized the license plate of the departing vehicle and called emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the entire family was intent on helping a citizen in need and has suffered immensely for their unselfish behavior; and

WHEREAS, the Nash family has a history of helping others without hesitation; and

WHEREAS, the generous and caring attitude of the Nash family sets a wonderful example for our community; and

WHEREAS, Carson City is indebted to the Nash family members for their kindness and willingness to help others in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Carson City Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim August 20, 2009 as a day of recognition for the **Wayne Nash Family** and encourage the citizens of Carson City to join us in honoring this family for their unselfish actions.



Dated this 20th Day of August, 2009.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor