## **PROCLAMATION**

## "International Day of Peace" September 21, 2012

**WHEREAS**, September 21<sup>st</sup> is the International Day of Peace as established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, September 21<sup>st</sup> is declared an annual day of non-violence and cease-fire devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, this day will serve as a reminder to all peoples that since its inception, Peace Day has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace and has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone, anywhere can celebrate Peace Day from an individuals' simple candle lighting at noon to a community-wide event involving all levels of education, government and organization; and

**WHEREAS**, September 21<sup>st</sup> the International Day of Peace is an opportunity to make peace in our own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim September 21, 2012 as "**International Day of Peace"** in Carson City.

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Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor