

# PROCLAMATION

## Carson City, Pony Express Station, Number One

**WHEREAS**, The first run of the Pony Express began on April 3, 1860, crossing 1,966 miles between St. Joseph, MO and Sacramento, CA. Founded by W. H. Russell, Alexander Majors, and William B. Waddell, the Pony Express was established to shorten the time of mail delivery between the east and west coasts, and had 30 known Pony Express Stations throughout the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Division of the National Pony Express is made up of men and women, ranging in age from 14 to 90, who are dedicated to educating the public about the Pony Express, both its past and present, and participate in a re-ride each year ; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada Day Inc., in coordination with The Nevada Division of the Pony Express, will on this day, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, at The Nevada Day Store & Trading Post, establish and implement the first active Pony Express Stop since 1861 and be it known hence forth as Pony Express Station, Number one; and

**WHEREAS**, On the last Saturday of each month, starting Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, at The Nevada Day Store & Trading Post located at 108 West Telegraph St. in Carson City, Nevada, the Pony Express Riders will engage in educational activities, postcard and letter stamping and collection; and will conclude the day by mounting their pony's and delivering the collected mail via horseback ride to the Carson Post Office located at 1111 S. Roop St, Carson City, Nevada.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada and on behalf of our Board of Supervisors, encourage all residents, friends, and visitors to participate and join in on this historic event that will mark Carson City as the Nation's only active Pony Express stop. "Where the West is alive and the Pony Express Rides....Again!"



Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day April 2015.

  
Robert L. Crowell, Mayor