

# PROCLAMATION

## Official Ride for Reading Week Proclamation

September 28, 2015

*WHEREAS*, literacy is the foundation of our ability to read, view, write, design, speak and listen in a way that allows effective communication; and

*WHEREAS*, early formative experiences with language, stories, and print have a lasting effect on all learning; and

*WHEREAS*, children need access to books, ideally books in their home; and

*WHEREAS*, bicycles are a healthy, effective, efficient and desirable form of transportation; and

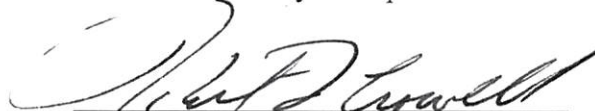
*WHEREAS*, modeling safe cycling behavior for children can encourage them to practice safe cycling behaviors themselves; and

*WHEREAS*, volunteers will share their love of cycling and reading with elementary school students by delivering books to schools via bicycle in Carson City;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of September 28, 2015 as Ride for Reading Week in Carson City.



Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.

  
Robert L. Crowell, Mayor