## **PROCLAMATION**

## "Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month" May 2016

WHEREAS, historic preservation and archaeological awareness are effective tools for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation and archaeological awareness are relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "Our Legacy, Our Future: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act" is the theme for this year's Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month 2016, in honor of the National Historic Preservation Act being signed into law on October 15, 1966 by President Lyndon B. Johnson;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do proclaim May 2016 as "Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month", and call upon the people of Carson City to join their fellow citizens across Nevada in recognizing and participating in this special observance.



Dated this 5th day of May, 2016

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor