

# PROCLAMATION

## In Recognition of Clarence & Martha “Betty” Berger

March 5, 2020

*WHEREAS*, Betty graduated from Carson High School in 1936 and married Clarence at the First Presbyterian Church in 1942, their marriage spanned 65 years until Clarence died at 95 years old in 2007; and

*WHEREAS*, Betty stayed active in the community and loved volunteering at church, she remained energetic and active even after her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, Betty passed away peacefully at her home on August 23, 2019, just two months shy of her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, the Clarence and Martha Berger Trust Scholarship Endowment was created with a generous donation of \$500,000 from the late Carson City couple through the WNC Foundation; and

*WHEREAS*, Western Nevada College students, for generations to come, will have Betty and Clarence to thank for their start in higher education and shaping their professional careers; and

*WHEREAS*, neither Betty nor her husband attended college, nevertheless they took great pride in the accomplishments of their many nieces and nephews, which include great, great-great and great-great-great.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I*, Robert Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada do hereby proclaim March 5, 2020 as “**Clarence & Martha “Betty” Berger Day**” in Carson City in recognition of their generous donation.



Dated this 5th day of March 2020.

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Robert L. Crowell, Mayor