

PROCLAMATION

"Child Abuse Prevention Month"

April 2007

WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up free from physical and emotional abuse; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a preventable harm that depends on the awareness of all citizens in Carson City; and

WHEREAS, the physical and emotional effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by everyone and need to be addressed not only by the families involved but by the community at large; and

WHEREAS, partnerships created among public health and social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community support the successes of effective child-abuse prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, our community is stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention and become involved in supporting parents in raising their children in a safe the nurturing environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marv Teixeira, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim April 2007 **"Child Abuse Prevention Month"** and encourage all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the community in which we live.



Dated this 5th Day of April 2007.

Marv Teixeira, Mayor