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PROCLAMATION

“National DNA Day”

April 25, 2007

WHEREAS, In April of 1953, James Watson and Francis Crick were first to publish the description of DNA as a double helix or a twisted ladder shape in the journal Nature; and

WHEREAS, DNA Day marks the completion of the 13 year international effort that identified the order, or sequence, of more than 3 billion building blocks in human DNA known as the Human Genome Project; and

WHEREAS, This model of DNA suggests how genetic information is stored and copied; and

WHEREAS, Genetics plays a role in all human medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, The National Human Genome Research Institute, the National Society of Genetic Counselors, the American Society of Human Genetics, and the Genetic Alliance want to inspire the next generation of scientists and healthcare providers who will use information from the human genome to benefit human health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marv Teixeira, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of our Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 25, 2007 as the 4th annual “National DNA Day.”



Dated this 19th Day of April, 2007.

Marv Teixeira, Mayor