

Item #3

# PROCLAMATION

## **"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"** **October 2007**

**WHEREAS**, Violence against women and children continues to become more prevalent as a social problem due to the imbalance of power due to gender and age; and

**WHEREAS**, The problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference, and societal barriers; and

**WHEREAS**, The crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, The impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting women and children and society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, It is battered women themselves that have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Marv Teixeira, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs working toward the elimination of personal and institutional violence against women.



Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2007

*Marv Teixeira*  
Marv Teixeira, Mayor