

PROCLAMATION

“Child Abuse Prevention Month”

April 2008

WHEREAS, preventing child maltreatment is a community problem that depends on involvement among all people throughout the community, where all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, the majority of child maltreatment cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child maltreatment prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marv Teixeira, Mayor of Carson City, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2008 as “**Child Abuse Prevention Month**” in Carson City and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to participate in Nevada’s “**Pinwheels for Prevention**” campaign thereby bringing attention to the challenge of preventing child maltreatment and strengthening our communities throughout Nevada.



Dated this 17th day of April 2008.

Marv Teixeira, Mayor