

item # 8E

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2009

WHEREAS, Friends of the Carson City Library raise money that enables our library to maintain its position as an irreplaceable community resource for residents and businesses – providing additional resources to support the acquisition of books, technology, equipment and friendships and promote special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights on an ongoing basis the fact that our library is the center of learning and intellectual growth in Carson City – connecting citizens with thoughts, ideas, and intellectual contributions of others from ages past and to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of a well-funded library and work to articulate the importance to help ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services including, but not limited to, access to print and electronic materials; and

WHEREAS, the Friends recognize that today's library does more than just lend books, but is a valuable resource for intellectual and social growth; and makes a profound difference in the quality of life in Carson City; and

WHEREAS, the very gift of the Friends' time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism makes a direct contribution to positive civic engagement and the overall betterment of civic life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 18 - 24, 2009 as **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** week in Carson City and urge everyone to join and support the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to enrich our library and, therefore, enhance our community.



Dated this 15th day of October 2009.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor