

Item # 8B

PROCLAMATION

IN APPRECIATION OF SENATOR RANDOLPH TOWNSEND

WHEREAS, Randolph Townsend has served as Senator for Senate District 4, representing the north-central section of Carson City since 2003; and

WHEREAS, becoming Carson City's representative has elevated Senator Townsend to the high distinction of being a rural legislator, one of his lifetime goals; and

WHEREAS, during this period Randolph has served the citizens of Carson City well by being a leader in state government, including Chairman of the Commerce and Labor Committee, Legislative Commission and numerous subcommittees over his legislative career starting in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Senator Townsend has developed considerable expertise in a variety of issues including energy and used that expertise to develop legislation that made the State a leader in renewable energy development; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to the citizens of Carson City and the State of Nevada is demonstrated by his long tenure as a leader in the Nevada State Legislature and his tireless effort in a wide ranging variety of issues including health care, mental health and transportation to improve our State; and

WHEREAS, Randolph has set the standard for men's fashion and attention to personal appearance, which is not likely to be matched by any future legislator.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the people of Carson City express our collective gratitude to Senator Randolph Townsend for his dedicated service as State Senator, representing the Washoe Senate District 4 and Carson City.



Dated this 15th day of October 2009.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor