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MEMORANDUM

To: Historic Resources Commission F-4

From: Jennifer Pruitt, Principal Planner *J.P.*

Date: March 11, 2010

Subject: HRC-10-007,
Historic Preservation Month Proclamation

Historic Preservation Month was designed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to raise awareness about the power historic preservation has to protect and enhance our homes, neighborhoods and communities. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country's cities and towns, and enables all of us to become involved in the growing preservation movement.

This item is in reference to Historic Preservation month of May. This year's theme, **Old is the New Green!** We know that preservation is good for communities and good for the pocketbook, but in the face of our growing climate crisis, we can also say with confidence that preservation has a significant role to play in fostering development that is more environmentally and economically sustainable. By giving Preservation Month the theme of sustainability, communities and organizations across the country will help spread the word that preservation is inherently green.

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PROCLAMATION

“Archaeological Awareness and Historic Preservation Month”

May 01, 2010 through May 31, 2010

WHEREAS, to raise awareness about the power historic preservation has to protect and enhance our homes, neighborhoods and communities - the places that really matter to us; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation provides an opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country's cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, enabling all of us to become involved in the growing preservation movement; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of historic preservation require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in preservation and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is designated as National Historic Preservation Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, **Old is the New Green!** We know that preservation is good for communities and good for the pocketbook, but in the face of our growing climate crisis, we can also say with confidence that preservation has a significant role to play in fostering development that is more environmentally and economically sustainable. By giving Preservation Month the theme of sustainability, we are hopeful communities and organizations across the country will help spread the word that preservation is inherently green; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 01, 2010 through May 31, 2010 “Archaeological Awareness and Historic Preservation Month” in Carson City, Nevada, in conjunction with the celebration of National Historic Preservation Month.



Dated this April 15, 2010

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor