

# PROCLAMATION

## Recognizing P.J. Degross

**WHEREAS**, the Carson City Board of Supervisors deems it important and proper to honor those members of our community whose hard work and selflessness have made a difference in the lives of citizens in Carson City, in the State of Nevada and throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003/2004 P.J. Degross launched an internet-based soldier adoption program known as Web of Support to aid soldiers and their families at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, in coordination with other support organizations, P.J. ensures that our troops receive the substantive and moral support they need during and after their deployment by paring them with caring volunteers who send them care packages, cards and letters to let them know that their sacrifices have not gone unnoticed; and

**WHEREAS**, P.J. has organized numerous appreciation events and tributes to our fallen heroes with the assistance of local businesses and national sponsors; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, P.J. formed the First Military Wives Club to provide the wives of men deployed abroad and their families with the support and encouragement they need during their loved ones' extended absences from home; and

**WHEREAS**, P.J. embodies the spirit of volunteerism that has come to define the Capital City of Nevada;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** on this 3rd day of January, 2013, that we, the members of the Carson City Board of Supervisors, do hereby extend this proclamation and our sincerest appreciation to P.J. Degross in recognition of her selfless dedication, compassion and tireless efforts on behalf of our military families.



Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2013.

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Robert L. Crowell, Mayor