

PROCLAMATION

You Can Help Month July 2013

WHEREAS, the youth of Carson City are our most precious resource and hope for the future, all children deserve a safe, loving and nurturing place to call home, to help them reach their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, today, foster care is an essential component of our modern society and a compassionate means of providing children in need with a secure, supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, Carson City desperately needs foster homes to provide a safe haven from the trauma of abuse and neglect for its children, a place to heal wounds created through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, the businesses, agencies, and individuals that live and work in Carson City are known for their compassion and have a long-standing tradition of opening their hearts and homes to children in need of a stable and caring atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Carson City is proud to support the 2013~2014 YOU CAN HELP Campaign with the goal of placing foster home recruitment materials in 100 Carson City locations thereby increasing awareness of the need for more foster homes; and

WHEREAS, the YOU CAN HELP Campaign will help to build community support and participation in the Carson City foster home recruitment and retention effort;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada do hereby proclaim July 2013 as *You Can Help Month*, I urge Carson City businesses, agencies and individuals to come forward and share their resources to support this campaign to embrace the cause of the recruitment and support of more foster homes in Carson City



Dated this 3rd day of July 2013.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor