## Proclamation

## **Adult Education Family Literacy Week** September 18-22, 2023

WHEREAS, education is the foundation upon which individuals build their futures and pursue their dreams, and literacy is the cornerstone of lifelong learning and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, the ability to read, write, and comprehend is not only essential for personal advancement but also vital for active participation in our community, economy, and democracy; and

WHEREAS, family literacy plays a crucial role in breaking the cycle of intergenerational low literacy, fostering a love for learning from an early age, and creating a culture of education within our homes; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs provide valuable opportunities for individuals to enhance their literacy skills, further their education, and improve their employability, thereby contributing to the economic and social well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education Family Literacy Week serves as a reminder of the importance of supporting and investing in programs that empower adults and families with the tools they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Carson City recognizes the dedicated efforts of educators, community organizations, and advocates who work tirelessly to promote adult education and family literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-22, 2023, as Adult Education Family Literacy Week in Carson City. I call upon the residents, businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to join in raising awareness about the significance of adult education and family literacy and to support initiatives that promote these essential skills.

Dated this 10

Lori Bagwell, Mayor Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023