

*From the office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**Whereas;** preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among all people throughout the community, where all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

**Whereas;** child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; and

**Whereas;** the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

**Whereas;** child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

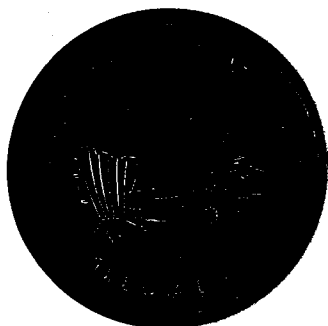
**Whereas;** effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; now


**Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2007, TO BE:

## Child Abuse Prevention Month

IN LAS VEGAS AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES, FAITH GROUPS, MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE, NEVADA'S (PCA) "PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION" CAMPAIGN, THEREBY BRINGING ATTENTION TO THE CHALLENGE OF PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE AND STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT NEVADA.

*In Witness Whereof:*  
**BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,**  
**I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND**  
**AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE**  
**CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED**  
**THIS MONTH OF APRIL, 2007.**



  
**HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN**  
**MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS**