



Citizen of the Month | October 2024

Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada

Submitted at Meeting
Date: 10/2/2024 Item: 5
By Staff

City of Las Vegas

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Presented to

Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada

On the *2nd* of *October* 2024



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Carolyn Goodman

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

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Councilman Cedric Crear

Victoria Seaman

Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

Brian Knudsen

Mayor Pro Tem Brian Knudsen

Olivia Díaz

Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

Francis Allen-Palenske

Councilwoman Francis Allen-Palenske

Nancy E. Brune

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WHEREAS;

THE **CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY ALLIANCE (CAA)** HAS DEDICATED ITSELF TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN NEVADA BY BUILDING CONSENSUS AROUND PRIORITIES AND LEVERAGING COLLECTIVE STRENGTH TOWARD REAL, MEANINGFUL CHANGES IN POLICY AND PRACTICE THAT ENSURE EVERY CHILD HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE; AND

WHEREAS;

CAA FOCUSES ITS ADVOCACY IN CRITICAL AREAS INCLUDING HEALTH, CHILD WELFARE AND EQUITABLE ACCESS, SCHOOL READINESS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS, AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING, HELPING TO CREATE PATHWAYS FOR NEVADA’S CHILDREN TO GROW UP HEALTHY, SAFE, AND PREPARED FOR SUCCESS; AND

WHEREAS;

THE **CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY ALLIANCE** EDUCATES THE COMMUNITY ON ISSUES AFFECTING CHILDREN, ENGAGES IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS, AND CHAMPIONS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT, AND POLICY ADVOCACY, ALL WHILE DISSEMINATING UP-TO-DATE, EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH TO INFORM AND DRIVE ITS WORK; AND

WHEREAS;

THE **CAA** EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF CENTERING IMPACTED COMMUNITIES THROUGH STORY SHARING AND COALITION BUILDING, ENSURING THAT THE VOICES OF THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY POLICY DECISIONS ARE HEARD AND INTEGRATED INTO SOLUTIONS; AND

WHEREAS;

THE **CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY ALLIANCE** HAS BUILT STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH BOTH TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL PARTNERS, WORKING WITH NON-PROFITS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACROSS NEVADA, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON UNDERSERVED AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS MIGRANT FAMILIES, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS;


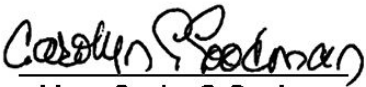


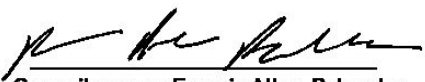
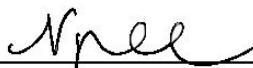
CAA’S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO BUILD A DIVERSE COALITION BASE TO ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEMONSTRATE ITS COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, AND IT’S RECOGNITION OF THE UNIQUE GEOGRAPHIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES WITHIN THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND NOW

THEREFORE;

WE THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2, 2024 AS:

“Children’s Advocacy Alliance Day”

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, WE CALL ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS DAY.

 Councilman Cedric Crear	 Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman	 Councilwoman Victoria Seaman
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