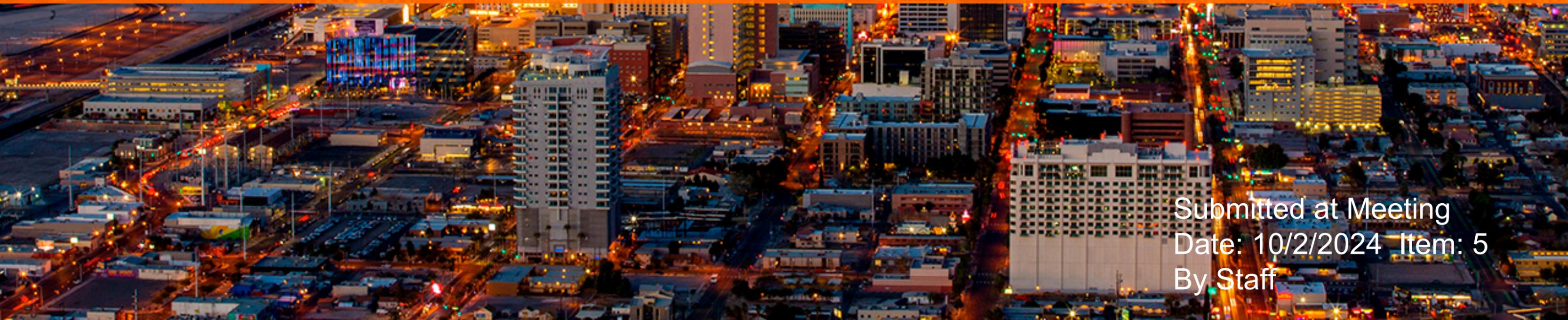




# Citizen of the Month | October 2024

## 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



Submitted At Meeting

Date 10/2/24 Item 5  
By: Staff

*Carolyn Goodman*

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

*Cedric Crear*

Councilman Cedric Crear

*Victoria Seaman*

Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

*Brian Knudsen*

Mayor Pro Tem Brian Knudsen

*Olivia Diaz*

Councilwoman Olivia Diaz

*Francis Allen-Palenske*

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*Nancy E. Brune*

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**Las Vegas City Council**  
*Proclamation*

*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

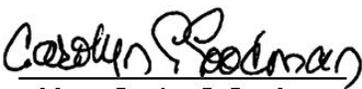
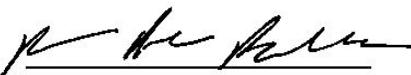
*WHEREAS;* THE **CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY ALLIANCE** HAS BUILT STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH BOTH TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL PARTNERS, WORKING WITH NON-PROFITS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACROSS NEVADA, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON UNDERSERVED AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS MIGRANT 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
 _____ Councilwoman Olivia Díaz	 _____ Councilwoman Francis Allen-Palenske	 _____ Councilwoman Nancy E. Brune