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