

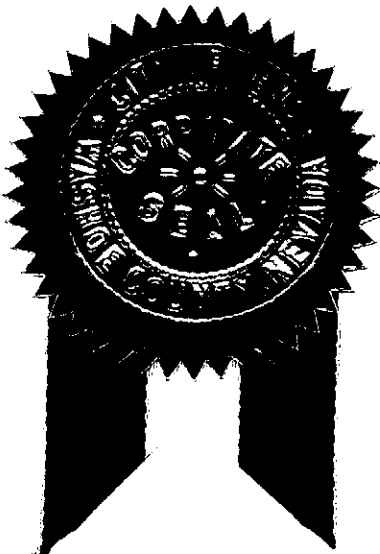
**Office of The Mayor  
City of Reno, Nevada**

**Proclamation**


- WHEREAS,** Nevada will host the world's largest pre-college science competition, the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Reno, May 10 - 16, 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is the world's only science, math and engineering project competition for students at the high school level; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 1,500 high school students from over 40 countries will showcase their independent research at the Intel ISEF; and
- WHEREAS,** bringing Intel ISEF to our region presents a wonderful opportunity to shine the spotlight on the role and importance of science and math education; and
- WHEREAS,** development of future scientists and engineers is vital to our region and nation's competitiveness, and science fairs are one means by which to inspire student interest; and
- WHEREAS,** Nevada's and America's competitive edge in the global economy, the strength and versatility of its labor force, its capacity to nourish research and innovation – all are increasingly dependent on an education system capable of producing a steady supply of young people well prepared in science and math; and
- WHEREAS,** Nevada business leaders point to the region's diversifying economy and efforts to strengthen the science and technology sector such as more cooperation between industry and higher education; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Reno supports the Gathering Genius initiative to cultivate skilled scientists and engineers; to motivate our students to study and enter science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers; to upgrade 9 - 12 mathematics and science teaching to foster student research; and to build public support for making improvement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics performance; and
- WHEREAS,** we are excited to have this opportunity to introduce visitors and media from around the world to our community and region; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Reno supports the advancement of science, technology, engineering and math education in the State of Nevada.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

**2009 as  
THE YEAR OF SCIENCE AND  
MATH EDUCATION IN NEVADA**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this seventh day of November 2008.

  
Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor  
City of Reno

  
Lynnette Jones, City Clerk  
City of Reno

ATTEST: