

# Proclamation



WHEREAS, it is the policy and pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners to honor and recognize those groups of individuals whose contributions to our community prove exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Nevada will host the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest pre-college science competition with more than 1,500 high school students from over 40 countries on May 10-16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Gathering Genius, Inc., a group of representatives and supporters of education in Clark County and Nevada, is establishing 2009 as The Year of Science and Math Education in Nevada in conjunction with the science fair; and

WHEREAS, A kick-off celebration for the INTEL ISEF for the "2009 - The Year of Science and Math Education in Nevada" initiative and the 2009 INTEL ISEF will be held in Clark County Nov. 19; and

WHEREAS, Intel ISEF 2009 is anticipated to draw 6,000 visitors to Nevada and generate \$6.6 million in travel and tourism revenue to the State; and

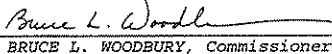
WHEREAS, Gathering Genius, Inc. seeks to cultivate scientists and engineers in Clark County and Nevada by motivating students to study, conduct research and enter science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers.

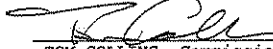
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, on this 8th day of November, 2008, do hereby proclaim

## 2009 - THE YEAR OF SCIENCE AND MATH EDUCATION IN NEVADA

and publicly acknowledge the importance of the 2009 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and the support of math and science education in Nevada and Clark County.

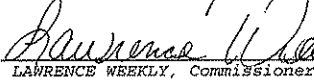
  
CHIP MAXFIELD, Vice Chair

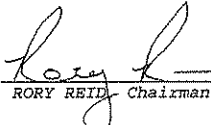
  
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SUSAN BRAGER, Commissioner

  
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LAWRENCE WEEKLY, Commissioner

  
RORY REID, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
SHIRLEY B. FARRAGUIRRE, County Clerk

