CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners present a proclamation to proclaim March 2011 as Graffiti Free Nevada Month recognizing the efforts to erase graffiti in Clark County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Fund #: N/A
- Fund Name: N/A
- Fund Center: N/A
- Funded Pgm/Grant: N/A
- Description: N/A
- Amount: N/A
- Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Clark County continues to provide comprehensive programs to eradicate graffiti in the unincorporated areas. Clark County works with the Las Vegas, Metropolitan Police, District Attorney’s Office, Courts and the County’s Juvenile Justice Services Department to unite in our efforts across jurisdictions to erase graffiti and get tough on graffiti vandals. Clark County has aggressively pursued graffiti vandals through requested jail time, fines, restitution, and community service.

To further this effort, County staff and officials will offer graffiti cleanup supplies and host graffiti cleanups in various locations around the Clark County in March. Additionally "Graffiti Free Nevada Month" will start off with the unveiling of the fourth consecutive RTC/DARE Anti-Graffiti Art Bus. The theme for the artwork is "fight graffiti and W.I.N." (We Inspire Neighborhoods). All of the artwork is created by local fifth grade D.A.R.E. students and is intended to help teach students the difference between art and graffiti vandalism and to encourage neighborhood pride.

Respectfully submitted,

Sabra Smith-Newby, Director
Administrative Services

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