CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners proclaim the month of March 2009 as Literacy Awareness Month.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

In conjunction with the Nevada Reading Week (March 2 - 6, 2009) Commissioner Lawrence Weekly would like to recognize and promote the importance of literacy to students from grades K-12th.

As part of promoting the Literacy Awareness Month, Commissioner Weekly will challenge Clark County departments to donate new books for children in grades K-8th. The County department with the most donated books will be recognized at the April 7, 2009 Board meeting.

The Board is asked to proclaim the month of March 2009 as Literacy Awareness Month in support of the literacy programs all over Clark County committed in preparing students to become proficient readers and writers.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Valentine, County Manager

3/3/2009

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