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**2019**  
**SOUTHERN NEVADA**  
**YOUTH HOMELESSNESS SUMMIT:**  
***THE MOVEMENT IN ACTION***

NOVEMBER 7, 2019  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Dear Friends:

As the Mayor of the great City of Las Vegas, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to 2019 Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit. I extend warmest congratulations to Executive Director Arash Ghafoori and his amazing team at the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth for organizing this important, community-wide effort and to Sands Cares for its vital sponsorship. With their leadership, the movement to end youth homelessness was launched in 2017 and continues to engage community leaders in focusing on four distinct tracts: hosting home programs, analyzing data, destigmatizing youth homelessness via advocacy and promoting higher education.

As you convene for this third annual event to address the many pressing issues confronting Southern Nevada's significant homeless youth population, I hope you will consider the selflessness, generosity and spirit of this great community. It has been demonstrated that the citizens of Las Vegas are ready and willing to step up for those in need to which your presence at this gathering also attests. I applaud all of those in attendance as well as those who worked so diligently to bring this worthwhile effort to fruition for the benefit of our community.

Again, congratulations on your participation in this energizing, meaningful summit. Please accept my best wishes for an informative, productive and inspirational gathering that will enhance the lives of Southern Nevada youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Goodman".

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