

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND ADOPT “OPENING DOORS”  
THE FEDERAL STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS IN  
AMERICA**

WHEREAS, the HEARTH Act, signed into law by President Obama in May 2009, mandated that a “national strategic plan” to prevent and end homelessness in America be produced and delivered to Congress;

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2010 President Obama received and accepted from the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), the most comprehensive far reaching homeless plan to date in America’s history;

WHEREAS, the federal strategic plan calls for ending homelessness among veterans by 2015 and youth and families with children by 2020;

WHEREAS, USICH is comprised of an unprecedented 19 U.S. cabinet level agencies;

WHEREAS, the federal strategic plan calls for unprecedented collaboration by the nation at all levels including but not limited to federal, state and local governments, private foundations, non-profit organizations, private sector companies, colleges and universities and faith based organizations;

WHEREAS, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition is fully committed to the federal plan and to help Nevada become the first State in the nation to end homelessness among its borders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition does hereby:

1. Support and adopt “Opening Doors,” the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in America by 2020, 2015 for veterans.
2. Thank and congratulate USICH for such a comprehensive and meaningful road map for finishing the job to end homelessness in America.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.



CAROLYN EDWARDS, CHAIR  
SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL PLANNING COALITION

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.



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