

City of Las Vegas Office
of
the City Council
Proclamation

- Whereas;* The Mayor and Las Vegas City Council recognize Dr. Paul Meacham as he is honored during the Nia Kwanzaa, Discover the Arts event on December 30, 2016; and
- Whereas;* Dr. Meacham was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is the husband to Gertrude and father to 2 sons. He was exposed to music in elementary school playing the mellophone. His interest in music followed him through college and his professional career; and
- Whereas;* Dr. Meacham played the trumpet in his high school band, was band director, and played in the first chair. He fronted his own school jazz band and played for dances and proms in Alabama and Mississippi; and
- Whereas;* Dr. Meacham relocated to Nashville to attend Tennessee A&I State University, where he spent four years in the marching and concert bands and was elected president. Following graduation, he played at Nashville jazz clubs and colleges and universities. He is a member of the University Jazz Orchestra "The Tennessee State Collegians." He started a band at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama serving as Director of Bands. He spent 15 years directing Jr. high and high school bands; and
- Whereas;* Dr. Meacham's accomplishments include: 9 year tenure in the public schools of Memphis, Tennessee; Doctoral in Junior College Administration, University of Texas at Austin; Master of Music Education, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Bachelor of Science in Music Education, Tennessee A&I, Nashville, Tennessee; Administrator Dallas County Community College District; Executive Dean Austin Texas Community College; President of the Clark County Community College, Las Vegas Nevada; Regents Professor of Higher Education, University of Nevada Las Vegas; Buffalo Soldier; Joe Williams Every Day Foundation; and
- Therefore;* In great recognition of Dr. Meacham for his outstanding accomplishments to the music community, and for his retirement from the University of Nevada Las Vegas, We the Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby proudly proclaim

December 30, 2016

Dr. Paul Meacham Day

In the City of Las Vegas



Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman



Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian



Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow



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