

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Whereas; diseases of the heart are Nevada's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

Whereas; cardiovascular diseases (CVD) are the leading cause of death among women, killing more women over 25 years old than any other disease; and

Whereas; heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular disease claim the lives of more than half a million women in our country each year - - more than the next seven causes of death combined, and nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer including breast cancer; and

Whereas; one in five females in the United States have some form of cardiovascular disease; and

Whereas; February is designated as American Heart Month and the American Heart Association is launching a new campaign, *Go Red For Women*, to encourage women to pay attention to their hearts and help them live longer, stronger lives by reducing their risk for cardiovascular disease; now

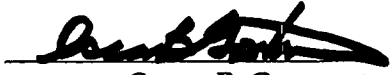
Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 6, 2004, TO BE:

Las Vegas Goes Red Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO WEAR RED IN RECOGNITION OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM HEART DISEASE, AND AS A SHOW OF SUPPORT TO FIGHT IT. BY INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE RISK FACTORS FOR THIS DEVASTATING DISEASE AND TAKING ACTIONS TO REDUCE THEM, WE CAN SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES EACH YEAR.



In Witness Whereof:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS