

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the Las Vegas Natural History Museum has been open for almost eleven years and is one of Nevada's largest museums. It was nicknamed the dinosaur museum by the children in the community; and

WHEREAS; it is the only museum with collections extensive enough to interpret environments beyond Nevada. It has natural history collections that span six continents and it explores environments from the desert, to the ocean, to the rainforests and the savannas; and

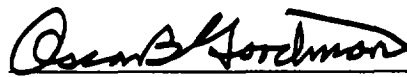
WHEREAS; the Las Vegas Natural History Museum was named Conservation Organization of the year in 1996 by the Nevada Wildlife Federation. They received a Partnership Award from the Clark County School District in 2001 and they were nominated for the Institute of Museum and Library Service's National Award for museum service; and

WHEREAS; they were recently approved as a Smithsonian Affiliate; and

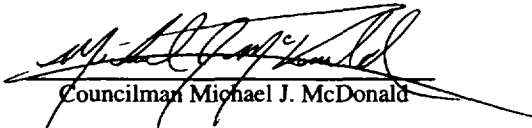
THEREFORE; we, the Mayor and City Council of Las Vegas, hereby proudly proclaim Wednesday, June 13, 2002, to be

## The Las Vegas Natural History Museum Day

in the City of Las Vegas and ask all citizens to congratulate the Natural History Museum for their many awards and thank them for providing an enriching experience to the children of Clark County.



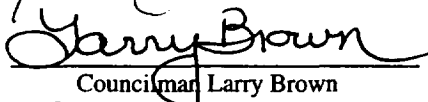
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman



Councilman Michael J. McDonald



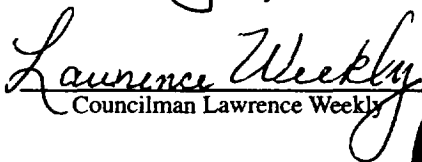
Councilman Gary Reese



Councilman Larry Brown



Councilwoman Lynette Boggs McDonald



Councilman Lawrence Weekly



Councilman Michael Mack

