

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; Law day was established in 1957 by the American Bar Association to expand awareness of our laws and justice system and its impact on our lives; and

WHEREAS; President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day U.S.A. in 1958 to strengthen our great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law; and

WHEREAS; a joint resolution of Congress designated May 1st as Law Day in the United States of America in 1961; and

WHEREAS; the City of Las Vegas and the Judges of Las Vegas Municipal Court have a proud history of championing the fundamental values expressed in this year's national law day theme of *assuring equal justice for all*; and

WHEREAS; The Judges of Las Vegas Municipal Court are committed to assuring equal justice for all citizens, regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or economic status;

THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Mayor and City Council in the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim May 1 as

LAW DAY 2002

in the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens and employees to join us in celebrating LAW DAY as an important symbol of our basic freedoms.

Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

Gary Reese, Mayor Pro Tem

Michael J. McDonald, Councilman

Larry Brown, Councilman

Lynette Boggs McDonald, Councilwoman

Lawrence Weekly, Councilman

Michael Mack, Councilman