

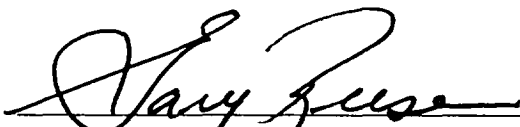
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS; Officer John Jenkins and Officer Rudi, a 2 ½ year old Belgian Malinois, were partners in the Metropolitan Police Department K-9 Unit; and
- WHEREAS; Rudi became an officer with Metro in May of 2001 and was described as the "Michael Jordan of the police dog world;" and
- WHEREAS; when responding to a call on March 28 with lights and sirens on, Officer Jenkins' vehicle was broadsided by another vehicle at an intersection, severely injuring Officers Jenkins and Rudi; and
- WHEREAS; this accident led to Rudi's death, making him the Metropolitan Police Department's first police dog killed in the line of duty, giving the ultimate sacrifice, now
- THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and City Council of Las Vegas, hereby proudly proclaim Wednesday, May 15, 2002, to be:

OFFICER JOHN JENKINS AND OFFICER RUDI DAY



Oscar B. Goodman
Mayor of Las Vegas


Gary Beebe, Mayor Pro-Tem
Michael J. McDonald, Councilman