

# PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS, Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability, and
- WHEREAS, Historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds, and
- WHEREAS, It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people, and
- WHEREAS, "New Frontiers in Preservation" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Week 2004, cosponsored by the city of Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Historic Preservation Commission, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and
- WHEREAS, The city of Las Vegas is celebrating it's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2005, and Historic Preservation Week is an important event contributing to the preparation of our Centennial Celebrations, now
- THEREFORE, We, the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2004, as

## NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing and participating in this special observance.