

*From the office of the Mayor*  
**Proclamation**

**Whereas;** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**Whereas;** this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**Whereas;** trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**Whereas;** trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products. Trees increase our property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

**Whereas;** Las Vegas has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting practices; now


**Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM APRIL 29, 2005, TO BE:

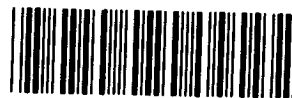
## **Arbor Day**

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROTECT OUR TREES AND WOODLANDS.



*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 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2005.**

  
**HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS**



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