

# PROCLAMATION

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, "*Restore America: Communities at a Crossroads*" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2005, 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 its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, and Historic Preservation Month is an important event contributing to our Centennial Celebrations, now


THEREFORE, We, the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2005, as

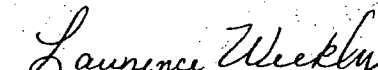
## NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

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

  
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

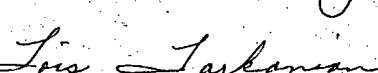
  
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