

  
**Las Vegas** **City Council**  
*Proclamation*

- Whereas; Antonio Fargas was born August 14, 1946 in Bronx, New York, He is one of eleven siblings and the husband to Sandra. He attended Fashion Industry High School in Manhattan and graduated in 1966; and*
- Whereas; Antonio Fargas' career began at the early age of 14. He has an impressive filmography and is most recognized for his role as "Huggy Bear" in "Starsky & Hutch" in the 1970's; and*
- Whereas; Antonio Fargas retired then relocated to Las Vegas in 2006. He was invited to appear in two shows with the St. Louis Black Repertory Company. The founder of the theater company, Ron Himes, later came to Las Vegas to be part of the Performing and Visual Arts Summer Camp for youth at the West Las Vegas Arts Center where Fargas joined him; and*
- Whereas; Antonio Fargas' work at the West Las Vegas Arts is an awarding experience. He prides himself on taking part in planting a shining light in the eyes of young people through exposure to the disciplines of the arts, theater and dance; and*
- Whereas; Antonio Fargas is a member of the 100 Black Men in Las Vegas where he is involved with their mentorship program. He is also a member of the Fraternity of Actors and Entertainers; and*
- Whereas; Antonio Fargas serves as a mentor to Hospitality International (HIT). HIT evolved through the work of Lonnie Wright, professor of hospitality management at the College of Southern Nevada. This program strives to reduce recidivism by training disenfranchised young people for jobs in the hospitality industry. Fargas has the opportunity to share his life experiences and lessons learned. He is an uplifting speaker and inspiration to their program; and*
- Whereas; Antonio Fargas states that his most satisfying associations of his Las Vegas retirement is his involvement with The Las Vegas Arts Center summer program. He returns year after year to enlighten and make a difference in the dreams of our youth. It also gives him personal joy to "giveback" and to be the shoulders on which some of today's talented youngsters will stand on; and now*
- Therefore; In great recognition of Antonio Fargas' works and dedication to the youth in the Las Vegas community at large, we the Mayor and members of the City Council invite you to join with us as we do hereby proudly proclaim*

November 5, 2014

## **Antonio Fargas Day**

*In the City of Las Vegas*



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