


  
**Las Vegas City Council**  
*Proclamation*

- Whereas; The Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council welcomes BET NETWORKS and CENTRIC SOUL TRAIN WEEKEND 2014, as they return to celebrate R&B legends and soul music's brightest new stars on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Orleans Arena in beautiful Las Vegas, Nevada; and*
- Whereas; SOUL TRAIN HOLDINGS, LLC was formed in May 2008 and is owned by InterMedia Partners and a partnership between Magic Johnson Enterprises and Ron Burke's investment firm, The Yucaipa Companies. Soul Train is the longest running, first-run, nationally syndicated music program in television history. During its 35-year run, the show featured lasting innovations such as the Soul Train line and the legendary sign off "Love, Peace and Soul"; and*
- Whereas; We pay homage to legendary host, the late Don Cornelius; Executives/producers of the network telecast, Paxton Baker; Tami Arashi; Derek Lewis from Centric; Bart Phillips from Sunseeker and David Koff and Jerry Letter from Soul Train Holdings; Doug E. Fresh; and Kevin & Wendy Williams; and*
- Whereas; CENTRIC is a 24-hour music and entertainment channel that reflects the lifestyle and sophistication of today's African-American and multicultural adult viewer. Centric is a station that features Soul, R&B, Neo-Soul, Hip Hop, Reggae, Gospel, Jazz, Old School, New School plus more to include today's hottest artists. It is a unique mixture of music, culture and lifestyle programming that embodies the lives, tastes and aspirations of the CENTRIC viewer; and*
- Whereas; BET Networks, a subsidiary of Viacom Inc. (NYSE: VIA, VIA.B), is the nation's leading provider of quality entertainment, music, news and public affairs television programming for the African-American audience. BET reaches more than 90 million households and can be seen in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, the United Kingdom and sub-Saharan Africa. BET is the dominant African-American consumer brand with a diverse group of business extensions and a leading Internet destination for Black entertainment, music, culture, and news; and*
- Whereas; The Mayor, Council Members and residents are proud to have the BET NETWORKS and CENTRIC SOUL TRAIN WEEKEND return to the Entertainment Capital of the World for a captivating and entertaining Awards Show, Centric Comedy All-Stars Show and the Soul Train Review concert for tourist and locals alike; and now*
- Therefore; We the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council urge the entire community to join with us as we do hereby proudly proclaim*

November 6, 2014


## **BET/Centric Soul Train Day**

*In the City of Las Vegas*

  
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Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

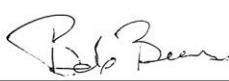
  
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Mayor Pro Tem Stavros S. Anthony

  
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Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

  
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Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow

  
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Councilman Bob Coffin

  
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