



Las Vegas **City Council**

Proclamation

- Whereas; The Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council would like to recognize Debra Remae Jefferson on her retirement from the Clark County School District after providing 39 years of service; and*
- Whereas; Debra Remae Jefferson was born October 21, 1954 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She grew up in the Las Vegas area and attended Devine Providence Catholic Nursery and then later, Kit Carson Elementary School and graduated from Valley High school; and*
- Whereas; Debra Remae Jefferson was introduced and inspired to love music at an early age by her late Father, Pastor Robert Jefferson, at the age of 7. She became an avid lover of music, especially classical. She has played several musical instruments including the violin, cello, piano and organ to name a few. This later became a passion that she pursued while working in Bonnie's Music store during her high school career; and*
- Whereas; Debra Remae Jefferson has received many academic awards for her accomplishments. She was also a faithful Candy Striper during high school. Her humanitarian efforts have always driven her to be supportive to those in need. Debbie obtained her Bachelors in Music from the University of Nevada which eventually lead to her employment by the Clark County School District as a music teacher; and*
- Whereas; Debra Remae Jefferson later applied to teach abroad with the Department of Defense and was elected out of a large pool of thousands to teach in Adana, Turkey for five years which she really enjoyed. This further contributed to her desire to become a world traveler; and*
- Whereas; Debra Remae Jefferson relocated back to the States. She continued her career at the Clark County School District for another 18 years and retired the fall of 2014 after severing a total of 39 years as a CCSD Music teacher.*
- Therefore; In great recognition of Debra Remae Jefferson's career with the Clark County School District and for her efforts to provide musical talent locally and globally, We the Mayor and Members of the City Council offer our congratulations and urge residents, students and business to join with us as we do hereby proudly proclaim*

December 7, 2014

Debra Remae Jefferson Day

In the City of Las Vegas

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