

*City of Las Vegas  
Office of the City Council*

# PROCLAMATION



*WHEREAS;* We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council are honored to designate October, 2006 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

*WHEREAS;* Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, except for skin cancer; and

*WHEREAS;* Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer; and

*WHEREAS;* The chance of developing breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about one in eight; and

*WHEREAS;* Almost 212,920 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and about 40,970 will die from the disease. African American women are more likely to die from breast cancer than woman of all others races; and

*WHEREAS;* An estimated 1,720 cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and about 460 men will die of the disease; and

*WHEREAS;* Mammography an "x-ray" of the breast is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; now

*THEREFORE;* We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming October, 2006 as:

## *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

*In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to become more aware of the signs and symptoms to breast cancer.*


  
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Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

  
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Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

  
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