

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world; and

WHEREAS; Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country; and

WHEREAS; The jewel founders and early leaders of the fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity; and

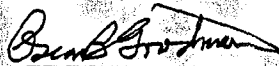
WHEREAS; While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans;

THEREFORE; In recognition of the Alpha Phi Alpha legacy, the Mayor and Las Vegas City Council hereby proclaims

December 4, 2006

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day


In the City of Las Vegas



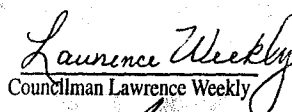
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman



Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese



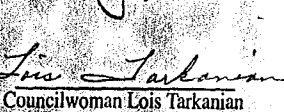
Councilman Larry Brown



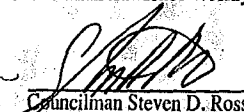
Councilman Lawrence Weekly



Councilman Steve Wolfson



Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian



Councilman Steven D. Ross

