

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS; the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that inspirational document; and
- WHEREAS; National Tartan Day, first officially observed in 1997 by the passage of U. S. Senate Resolution 155, commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath and recognizes the vibrant and influential role that Americans of Scottish descent have played in the creation and development of our own Nation; and
- WHEREAS; Scottish Americans have helped shape every aspect of our society through their many contributions in business, science, medicine, technology, education, sports and the arts; and
- WHEREAS; on the occasion of National Tartan Day, celebrated each April 6<sup>th</sup>, we take this opportunity to honor the many contributions, accomplishments and cultural traditions of the members of the Scottish community in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim April 6, 2007 as

## ***NATIONAL TARTAN DAY***

in the City of Las Vegas to encourage and ask our citizens to learn about and enjoy the rich cultural of our area Scottish residents.


  
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Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

  
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Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

  
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Councilman Larry Brown

  
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Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

  
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