

**CITY OF LAS VEGAS
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Proclamation

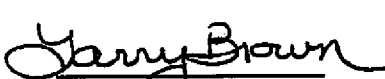
- Whereas;** It is the policy and pleasure of the Las Vegas City Council to mobilize youth to identify and address the needs of their community through service and to support youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement throughout Las Vegas; and
- Whereas;** The city of Las Vegas recognizes the important contributions youth make to their community's welfare every day of the year through volunteer service; and
- Whereas;** Youth volunteer service contributes more than 2.4 billion hours each year and is worth more than \$34.3 billion to the U.S. economy.
- Whereas;** Youth who volunteer in their communities are more likely to be informed voters, be strong community advocates, and become engaged in a variety of civic activities
- Whereas;** Young people who volunteer are less likely to abuse drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or engage in destructive behavior and are more likely to do well in school, graduate, vote and be philanthropic; and
- Whereas;** Youth who volunteer respect others; are helpful and kind; understand people who are different from them; develop leadership skills, become more patient, and gain a better understanding of good citizenship; and
- Whereas;** The Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada is the instrumental agency for National Youth Service Day, a public awareness and education campaign highlighting the amazing contributions that young people make to their communities 365 days a year;
- Therefore;** NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby recognize The Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada for their efforts, and proclaim Saturday, April 21, 2007 as

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

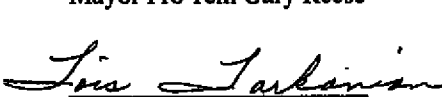
**IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN US IN THIS CELEBRATION**



Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Larry Brown


Councilman Steve Wolfson


Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian


Councilman Steven D. Ross


Councilwoman Brenda J. Williams