

*From the office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**Whereas;** graffiti vandalism has been recognized as the most costly property crime in the City of Las Vegas and Southern Nevada; and

**Whereas;** approximately 30 million dollars in public and private funds are expended annually to address graffiti vandalism in the greater Las Vegas area; and

**Whereas;** the City of Las Vegas has partnered with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and the Southern Nevada Graffiti Coalition to fight graffiti vandalism in Las Vegas neighborhoods; and

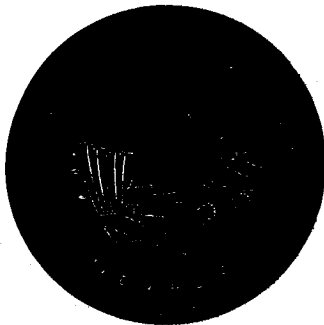
**Whereas;** numerous programs have been implemented to fight graffiti vandalism in Las Vegas. These programs include graffiti offender programs implemented through local courts which mandate graffiti removal for those convicted of placing graffiti, and programs designed to assist citizens with graffiti removal within the neighborhoods of Las Vegas; and

**Whereas;** the City of Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department have implemented numerous effective enforcement tactics and strategies designed to identify and hold accountable graffiti vandals in the Las Vegas area. Among these strategies is the Crime Stoppers Turn in a Tagger program which has resulted in more than 100 graffiti arrests in five months; now

**Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM JUNE 23, 2007, TO BE:

## Las Vegas Graffiti Awareness Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-GRAFFITI ACTIVITIES AND AIDE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST GRAFFITI VANDALISM.



*In Witness Whereof:  
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,  
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED  
THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2007.*

  
HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS