

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Whereas; 65 years ago this day the city's Fire & Rescue Department was created; and

Whereas; the Fire & Rescue Department provides fire suppression services, public safety, emergency medical services, bomb squad and HAZMAT services, rescue operations, public education, fire prevention, arson investigation and emergency management operations to residents, businesses and visitors so they can live, work and play safely in the most extraordinary city in the world; and

Whereas; the Fire & Rescue Department has grown to include 16 fire stations and more than 650 highly trained, ethical and dynamic employees, who further the department's mission to protect life, prevent loss and provide support and relief to those in need; and

Whereas; the Fire & Rescue Department is a leader in the field being one of a handful of departments in the world to hold prestigious certifications from both the Insurance Services Offices, Inc. and the Commission on Fire Accreditation International; and

Whereas; the Fire & Rescue Department responded to more than 81,000 calls last year covering an area of 131 square miles providing unparalleled service to a population of over 575,000 residents; now

Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM AUGUST 1, 2007, TO BE:

**Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Department
Day**

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE THE DEPARTMENT'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY.