

From the office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas; the Department of Homeland Security has designated September as National Preparedness Month across America; and

Whereas; National Preparedness Month focuses on family emergency preparedness and encourages Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools; and

Whereas; in the event of any natural disaster, large-scale emergency or terrorist attack, America's first line of defense is provided by first responders, including local police, firefighters and emergency medical professionals, and citizens who, when properly trained and equipped, have the greatest potential to save lives and limit casualties; and

Whereas; the City of Las Vegas has taken the lead in Southern Nevada in organizing programs such as Citizens Corps and the Community Emergency Response Team program, which provides training, equipment and emergency supplies to citizens; and

Whereas; the City of Las Vegas, Office of Emergency Management and Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, and its regional partners, have made public education a major focus with an emphasis on ensuring everyone becomes prepared for a minimum of three days; now

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

Emergency Preparedness Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE ACTION TO BECOME PREPARED FOR ANY DISASTER OR EMERGENCY.



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 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS