

City of Las Vegas  
Office of the City Council

# Proclamation



WHEREAS; John David Beckett Taylor, at the age of 43, became the first and only Black peer in the House of Lords, the upper house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom. Lord Taylor took the title The Right Honorable Lord Taylor of Warwick; and

WHEREAS; he was born in Birmingham; England, the son of humble immigrants from Jamaica. He worked very hard to put himself through school, college and law school. Lord Taylor went on to become a barrister, Solihull Borough Councillor and the Chancellor of Bournemouth University; and

WHEREAS; Lord Taylor is a Patron of various children's charities, including Kidscape and Parents for Children. He is also Vice President of the national Small Business Bureau and the British Board of Film Classification; and

WHEREAS; he also established the Warwick Leadership Foundation to provide inspirational leadership to young people around the world, especially in disadvantaged communities; and

THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming Wednesday, September 19, 2007 as:

## Lord Taylor of Warwick Day

In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens and employees to join us in celebrating LORD TAYLOR OF WARWICK DAY and participate in the daylong activities.

  
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

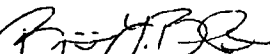
  
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Submitted at City Council

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