

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Whereas; the citizens of the City of Las Vegas recognize the importance of reading as an activity and a key to the community's well-being and quality of life; and

Whereas; library services and programs contribute to the individual growth and development of all people, while promoting the concept of lifelong learning; and

Whereas; the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District is promoting its 7th Annual *Reading Las Vegas*, a program that brings adults together to celebrate the power and passion of reading; and

Whereas; this year's highlight of the program is *The Big Read*, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American public culture and developed to encourage literary reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss one book; now


Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM APRIL 2008, TO BE:

Reading Las Vegas Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE BY READING *THE GREAT GATSBY* BY F. SCOTT FITZGERALD. THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS SUPPORTS *READING LAS VEGAS* AND *THE BIG READ* PROGRAMS THAT ENCOURAGE READING FOR PLEASURE AND ENJOYMENT.



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 APRIL, 2008.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS
*American City of the Year**

* The City of Las Vegas received the World Leadership Award for American City of the Year, in addition to awards for our Centennial Hills Master Planned Campus and our Alternative Fuels Program. More than 400 cities across the world presented projects in a wide range of activities, highlighting the very best in modern city leadership.