

*City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council*

Proclamation



- WHEREAS; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council are honored to designate April, 2008 as Las Vegas Graffiti Awareness Month; and*
- 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 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; Several new programs have been implemented to fight graffiti vandalism in Las Vegas. These programs include initiation of anti-graffiti education to Las Vegas youth through the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's DARE program. Las Vegas is a leader in graffiti prevention by providing anti-graffiti education to all students who participate in DARE. The Southern Nevada Community Gang Task is also active in providing parent education on graffiti prevention; and*
- WHEREAS; The City of Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department have implemented many new prevention and enforcement strategies designed to better, identify, arrest and prosecute graffiti vandals. Among these strategies is the Crime Stoppers Turn in a Tagger Program which has received over 500 tips leading to more than 200 arrests of graffiti vandals in Las Vegas; now*
- THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming April, 2008 as:*

Las Vegas Graffiti Awareness Month

In the City of Las Vegas and asks all citizens to participate in anti-graffiti activities and aide in the fight against graffiti vandalism.