

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 16, 2008, as Israel López "Cachao" Day in the City of Las Vegas; and
- Whereas;* Cachao, creator of the "Mambo" rhythm and pioneer of Salsa, is considered by many as the most influential bassists of 20th century popular music. Cachao is credited for innovating not only Cuban music but also influencing much American jazz, soul, funk and the now familiar bass lines of R&B; and
- Whereas;* Cachao lived in Las Vegas during the 1970's where he performed at Caesar's Palace, Dunes, and the Plaza and was a member of the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra; and
- Whereas;* Cachao's artistry and innovation garnered him worldwide acclaim, multiple Grammy Awards, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and the admiration of fans spanning a career of over eighty years; now
- Therefore;* We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim April 16, 2008 as:

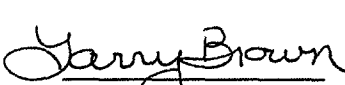
Israel López "Cachao" Day

Recognizing the creator of the Mambo and a lifetime of music innovation

We urge all citizens of Las Vegas to join with us in celebrating diversity and recognize Israel Lopez "Cachao" here in the City of Las Vegas.



Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

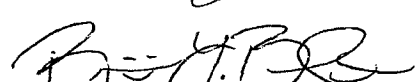

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