

*From the office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

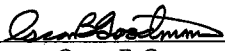
- Whereas;** in 1945, The Salvation Army opened its doors in Las Vegas, Nevada and has been bringing help and hope to the needy of our great city; and
- Whereas;** The Salvation Army is on the front lines of feeding the hungry, providing shelter for the homeless, and giving a new life to those addicted to drugs, alcohol and gambling; and
- Whereas;** with a land gift and the help of the City of Las Vegas, The Salvation Army completed construction of the first "affordable housing complex" anywhere in the United States for The Salvation Army; and
- Whereas;** The Salvation Army provides assistance 365 days a year; and
- Whereas;** in the year 2008, The Salvation Army expects to contribute approximately 19 million dollars in program services to the residents of Southern Nevada; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM MAY 12-18, 2008, TO BE:

## The Salvation Army Week

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE INVALUABLE SERVICES THE SALVATION ARMY PROVIDES TO OUR COMMUNITY.



*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 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 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 the Centennial Hills Master Planned Campus and the 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. The awards are given to cities whose leaders have shown exceptional imagination, foresight or resilience in a number of key fields - especially cities that have reversed trends, shaken off traditional images and acted as an example and inspiration to others.

Submitted at City Council  
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