

From the office of the Mayor

Proclamation


- Whereas;** historic preservation is an effective tool for promoting environmentally sound planning while revitalizing neighborhoods, maintaining community character, and fostering local pride while enhancing livability; and
- Whereas;** historic preservation is relevant for all communities, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, walks of life and ethnic backgrounds; and
- Whereas;** it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve our unique cultural heritage; and
- Whereas;** “*This Place Matters*” is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2008, cosponsored by the City of Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Historic Preservation Commission, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and
- Whereas;** the City of Las Vegas and the Historic Preservation Commission recognize Preserve Nevada, the Preservation Association of Clark County and the Atomic Age Alliance for their advocacy and support of historic preservation; the City of Las Vegas Office of Architectural Services for the adaptive re-use of the First Baptist Church into the Downtown Senior Services Center; Mr. Jan Paul Koch for the restoration of the Foremaster House, and Ms. Kristen Petersen for news reporting about historic preservation; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM MAY 2008, TO BE:

National Historic Preservation Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS SPECIAL OBSERVANCE.



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 MAY, 2008.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Submitted at City Council
Date 5/7/08 Item # 6