

PROCLAMATION



RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 11 – 17, 2008

WHEREAS; 46 years ago, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law #87-726, naming May 15th as a national day of remembrance for all lost law enforcement lives. Just one year later, Dallas Patrolman J.D. Tippits was gunned down in the mud-filled gutters of 10th Street while attempting to capture Kennedy's assassin; and

WHEREAS; it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS; the members of the law enforcement agency of Las Vegas play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Southern Nevada. The men and women of this agency unceasingly provide a vital public service; and,


WHEREAS; we call upon all citizens of Southern Nevada and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11 – 17, 2008, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council for the City of Las Vegas, call upon all citizens to honor all law enforcement officers and the officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes and recognize May 11 – 17, 2008 to be;

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK in the City of Las Vegas.


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