

City of Las Vegas
Office of the Mayor and City Council



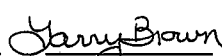
- WHEREAS; *in April, 1949, National Mental Health Month began as Mental Health Week. It was established to remind the public about the goals and activities of the nation's mental health programs and to raise awareness about mental health conditions; and*
- WHEREAS; *in the late 1960's, the National Mental Health Association expanded the week into National Mental Health Month in an effort to increase public understanding of mental health issues; and*
- WHEREAS; *mental health problems and mental health disorders do not discriminate. People of all ages, varied backgrounds and ethnicities can be affected at any time during their lives; and*
- WHEREAS; *throughout our community mental health providers and mental health advocates are working tirelessly to dispel the fears, myths and misunderstandings that are commonly associated with mental illness, and increase access to treatment and support services; now*
- THEREFORE; *We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming May, 2008 as:*

Mental Health Month

In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to join with us as we strive to raise awareness of mental health issues in our community.


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Larry Brown


Councilman Steve Wolfson


Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian


Councilman Steven D. Ross


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Submitted at City Council
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