

From the office of the Mayor Proclamation

Whereas; the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America has created a 10-day public awareness campaign named "*Destination Joy*" presented by LAY'S to inspire Americans to share their much-needed time, talents and resources to grant the wishes of children who are diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions; and

Whereas; with the help of thousands of generous volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America has granted more than 161,000 wishes to these courageous children nationwide since its inception in 1980. These special volunteers and donors have allowed a child to experience the *power of a wish* every 41 minutes; and

Whereas; the goal of *Destination Joy* presented by LAY'S is to generate awareness to Southern Nevada residents on various ways they can help enrich the human experience through the hope and joy that granting wishes brings to children; now


Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM JUNE 4, 2008, TO BE:

Destination Joy Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO DISCOVER WAYS TO SPREAD THE JOY BY LOGGING ON TO *DESTINATION JOY* PRESENTED BY LAY'S AT WWW.WISH.ORG.



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 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 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.