

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation


- Whereas;** the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA), Aid for Aids of Nevada (AFAN) and the Southern Nevada Health District work on behalf of people living with HIV and AIDS in order to end the pandemic and the human suffering caused by HIV/AIDS; and
- Whereas;** Each year on June 27, the National Association of People with AIDS organizes National HIV Testing Day in partnership with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other national and local entities across the country; and
- Whereas;** this unique and effective program created by people living with HIV and AIDS sends the message to those at risk for acquiring HIV infection that there are compelling reasons for learning one's HIV status; and
- Whereas;** knowing one's HIV status is an essential step in taking control of one's life and health; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM JUNE 27, 2008, TO BE:

National HIV Testing Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO SEEK OUT VOLUNTARY HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR HIV STATUS AND TO EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR LIVES.



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 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2008.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Submitted at City Council
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