

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council
Proclamation



- Whereas; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, are proud to designate August 20, 2008, Buffalo Soldiers Day as they celebrate 142 years of history; and*
- Whereas; In 1866, Congress established an act that enlisted black men. This was the first time that black soldiers were able to serve in the peacetime Army; and*
- Whereas; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council are aware that the Buffalo soldiers fought under adverse conditions. They were not given equal equipment and tools suitable for combat. Black Soldiers had the lowest desertion of any brigade in the Army; and*
- Whereas; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council are honored to commend and pay special tribute to this organization for their efforts to give presentations on their history, provide scholarships, teach horsemanship, and most of all, for educating our youth on how to be good and productive citizens; and*
- Therefore; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, urge all citizens to join with us as we honor this organization on this important day, we do hereby take great pride in proclaiming*

August 20, 2008

Buffalo Soldiers Day

In the City of Las Vegas

Oscar B. Goodman
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

Gary Reese
Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

Larry Brown
Councilman Larry Brown

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Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

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