

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

- Whereas;** The arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans; and
- Whereas;** The arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community livability; and
- Whereas;** Cities and states, through their local and state arts agencies, have celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month for several years; and
- Whereas;** The United States Conference of Mayors and Americans for the Arts will again coordinate this year a national awareness campaign of activities for National Arts and Humanities Month; and
- Whereas;** The nation's 40,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the nation's 5,000 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions and the President of the United States have participated in the past and will be asked to participate again this year in this national celebration; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM OCTOBER TO BE:

National Arts & Humanities Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO
PARTICIPATE IN AND TO CELEBRATE
NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH.



*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 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.*

Oscar B. Goodman
HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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- Whereas;** Stephen Hendee's sculpture *Monument to the Simulacrum* has been recognized by *Art in America* magazine as one of the best public art projects in 2007; and
- Whereas;** *Monument to the Simulacrum* was commissioned by City of Las Vegas Arts Commission and the Las Vegas Centennial Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial; and
- Whereas;** Stephen is an accomplished professor at UNLV's Department of Art where he teaches foundations and sculpture; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY OCTOBER 1, 2008 TO BE:

Stephen Hendee Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO
RECOGNIZE THIS TALENTED INDIVIDUAL FOR HIS ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY.



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