

City of Las Vegas

Office of the City Council

Proclamation



- Whereas; The City of Las Vegas supports a safe environment for all children and is dedicated to the promotion of good health for all children; and
- Whereas; The Southern Nevada Health District, in collaboration with community partners, has secured funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop a Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; and
- Whereas; Lead poisoning, which is an elevated level of lead in the blood, is especially dangerous for children, particularly those under 6 years of age, and can cause serious health problems, such as learning disabilities and behavioral problems, and at very high levels can cause seizures, coma and even death; and
- Whereas; Lead-contaminated paint, dust and soil may be found in and around buildings constructed before 1978 and is the primary source of lead exposure for children, making it vital that older homes, childcare facilities, pre-schools, and elementary schools be tested and made lead safe; and
- Whereas; Lead is also found in atypical sources, such as clay bean pots, home remedies, candies, jewelry and toys; and
- Whereas; All children can be affected by lead exposure, but children of some racial and ethnic groups and those living in older housing are disproportionately affected; and
- Whereas; Since lead poisoning is preventable if proper precautions are taken, and treatable if identified early, all Nevadans, especially parents and childcare givers, should seek screening for children; and
- Whereas; The implementation of the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for screening children for lead exposure, especially those at high risk, are hereby encouraged and health care professionals are hereby urged to ensure that all children under the age of 6 are screened for lead exposure; now, be it
- Therefore; **WE URGE ALL CITIZENS TO APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS COMMUNITY. THE MAYOR AND LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

OCTOBER 19 THROUGH THE 25, 2008

AS THE NATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

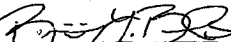

Councilman Gary Reese


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Submitted at City Council

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- Whereas;* The City of Las Vegas is proud to recognize Windermere Foundation Day October 15, 2008; and
- Whereas;* The Windermere Foundation, a real estate company, supports programs that provide housing assistance to low-income families. Funds are allocated for transitional and temporary shelter, rent assistance, food, clothing and emotional support to homeless families; and
- Whereas;* The Windermere Foundation supports education and provides scholarships to parents to complete or continue their education. The Windermere Foundation also believes that building a child's self-esteem is an investment. Therefore, Windermere provides scholarships for children to attend summer camp and gives support for necessities such as uniforms and school supplies; and
- Whereas;* The Windermere Foundation sales associates, managers and salaried employees makes donations each time a home is sold to support the foundation in it's efforts to provide funds to non-profit organizations. The Windermere Foundation dedicates one day a year, Community Service Day, to spend the day in the community giving back by providing hands-on-assistance to a variety of community-based projects such as painting seniors homes and spending time in schools; and
- Whereas;* The City of Las Vegas recognizes that this organization believes in the importance of community service and has extended themselves providing funds and services which enriches our families and neighborhoods;
- Therefore;* We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim

October 15, 2008

Windermere Foundation Day

In the City of Las Vegas




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