

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council

Proclamation



- WHEREAS;* in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month,, Nevada Cancer Institute is being recognized today ; and
- WHEREAS;* Nevada Cancer Institute, founded in 2002, is a research linked, patient centered, comprehensive cancer facility committed to groundbreaking methods of prevention, detection and treatment of cancer; and
- WHEREAS;* because the American Cancer Society stated that Nevada has one of the lowest mammography screening rates nationally with breast cancer as the most prevalent cancer with 1,180 new cases diagnosed per month and 330 deaths per year; and
- WHEREAS;* Nevada Cancer Institute, as the state's designated cancer institute, wants to assure that preventative screenings are available to all women, including the uninsured; and
- WHEREAS;* Nevada Cancer Institute recently had built a mobile Hope Coach which contains a digital mammography unit and other new resources which bring private screenings for breast cancer and other forms of cancer directly into the communities of Nevada ; and
- THEREFORE;* We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming October, 2008 as:



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens and employees to join us in celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month and participate in the month long activities.


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Larry Brown


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Certificate of Recognition

Presented To:

Justine Harrison

*Vice President of Legal & Government Affairs,
Nevada Cancer Institute*

Breast cancer survivor, caregiver to her mother who is also a breast cancer patient, and advocate for better oncology services in Nevada. Thank you for all of your efforts.

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