

*From the office of the Mayor*  
**Proclamation**


- Whereas;** Smoking-related diseases cause an estimated 440,000 American deaths each year and cost the United States more than \$150 billion annually in health care costs; and
- Whereas;** The American Cancer Society initiated The Great American Smokeout in 1976 to inspire and encourage smokers to quit for one day; and
- Whereas;** The American Cancer Society aids those trying to quit smoking by providing internet resources, social support groups and free, confidential counseling through their Quitline program; and
- Whereas;** Since the inception of the Quitline program in 2000, nearly 400,000 smokers have been provided counseling support; and
- Whereas;** The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; now
- Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 20 TO BE:

## **The Great American Smokeout Day**

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN ITS EFFORTS TO HELP SMOKERS QUIT FOR ONE DAY.



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 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

  
HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS