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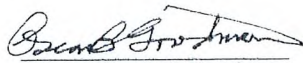
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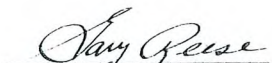
- Whereas;* *We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, are honored to designate March 2009 as Persian Heritage Month; and*
- Whereas;* *The city of Las Vegas is proud to join the Persian community in celebrating Norouz or "New Day", a new year's celebration that coincides exactly with the spring equinox and has been recognized in some form for the past 3,000 years and is a time for family and friends to gather and recognize life's bounty through food, gifts and conversation; and*
- Whereas;* *The city of Las Vegas greatly benefits from the plentiful contributions of the Persian American community in various areas, including leadership in business, education, the medical profession and the legal field, among many other important sectors of our economy; and*
- Whereas;* *The city of Las Vegas commends the Las Vegas Persian Professional Society for its many contributions to our community as well as its efforts to promote Persian culture, literature and the arts through public events enhancing the cultural diversity of our neighborhoods; now*
- Therefore;* *We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim March 2009:*

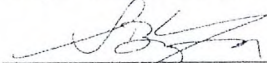
Persian Heritage Month

Recognizing the Persian Professional Society

We urge all citizens of Las Vegas to join with us in celebrating diversity and recognize Persian Heritage Month and Norouz in our great city.


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Steve Wolfson


Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian


Councilman Steven D. Ross


Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow


Councilman David W. Steinman
(Interim)

Submitted after meeting
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