

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS; the Regional Flood Control District strives to improve the protection of life and property for existing residents, future residents, and visitors from the impacts of flooding in Clark County through a flood safety awareness campaign; and
- WHEREAS; more than one-half of all flood-related deaths are the result of people attempting to drive through flooded areas; and
- WHEREAS; currently 82 detention basins and 515 miles of channels and underground storm drains have been built to protect Southern Nevadans; and
- WHEREAS; another 57 detention basins and 329 miles of conveyance will be constructed over the next 20-30 years; and
- WHEREAS; with new residents moving into the City of Las Vegas each month who may be unaware of the dangers of flash flooding; and
- WHEREAS; it is critically important to educate the public about flood hazards, the potential for flash flooding, and how best to protect themselves in floods; and
- WHEREAS; flash floods can occur in any month of the year, and summer rains in July through September have the greatest potential to create flash floods in Las Vegas.
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim the month of July 2009 as

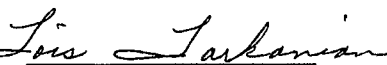
"Flash Flood Awareness Month"

in the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to become aware of the dangers of floods and the precautions available for their safety.


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Submitted at City Council

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