

City of Las Vegas
Office of the Mayor and City Council
Proclamation

Las Vegas' Premier Ready America Community

- Whereas the Department of Homeland Security has designated September as National Preparedness Month across America; and
- Whereas National Preparedness Month focuses on family and community emergency preparedness and encourages individuals to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, communities and business; and
- Whereas in the event of any natural disaster, large-scale emergency or terrorist attack, America's first line of defense is its citizens and their willingness to voluntarily respond and assist their community, their neighbors and their friends; and
- Whereas a properly trained and equipped citizenry supports America's professional responders including local police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel saving lives and limiting casualties; and
- Whereas Sun City Summerlin took the lead, ten years ago, in preparing its residents and the community by offering its residents the first Community Emergency Response Team Course taught in Southern Nevada; and
- Whereas the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through Citizen Corps, recognizes citizens that prepare, plan and stay informed about emergencies as part of a Ready America now;
- Therefore, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim this first week of September 2009 in honor of National Preparedness Month and recognize

*Sun City Summerlin as
Las Vegas' Premier Ready America Community*

*in the City of Las Vegas and ask our citizens to join us in saluting
our Sun City Summerlin CERT teachers and volunteers.*


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Submitted At Meeting

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