



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented To:

JIM RANKIN

Republic Services, Inc.

In appreciation for your commitment and dedication to the City of Las Vegas. Your leadership and guidance contributed greatly to making each neighborhood cleanup a success!

*Republic Services Neighborhood Cleanup Program,
2008-2009*



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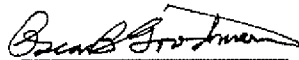


- Whereas;* The City of Las Vegas is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and
- Whereas;* fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- Whereas;* roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; and
- Whereas;* thermal burns outnumber scalds nearly two-to-one, but for children ages five and under, scalds outnumber burns roughly two-to one; and
- Whereas;* cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; and
- Whereas;* Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and fire safety education; and
- Whereas;* the city's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- Whereas;* the 2009 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned!" effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round; and
- Therefore;* We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim October 4-10, 2009 as:

Fire Prevention Week 2009



We urge all citizens of Las Vegas to join us in the week long celebration of Fire Prevention Week, and urge all the people of Las Vegas to protect their homes and families by heeding important safety messages and by supporting public safety activities and efforts of Las Vegas Fire & Rescue.

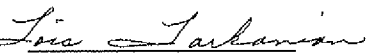

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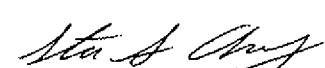

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