

City of Las Vegas Proclamation



Whereas; The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded February 12, 1909 and is the nation's oldest, largest and most widely recognized grassroots-based civil rights organization. It has more than a half-million members and supporters throughout the world; and

Whereas; The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination; and

Whereas; Throughout its history, some of America's greatest minds have worked together to ensure equal rights, diversity and inclusion for minorities across the United States and globally for over 100 years; and

Whereas; The NAACP strives to educate persons as to their constitutional rights and to take all lawful action to secure the exercise thereof and to take any other lawful action in furtherance of these objectives consistent with the NAACP's Articles of Incorporation and this Constitution; and

Whereas; The NAACP agency is a premier advocate for civil rights and has successfully collaborated with allies of all races who believe in and stand for the principles on which the organization was founded; and

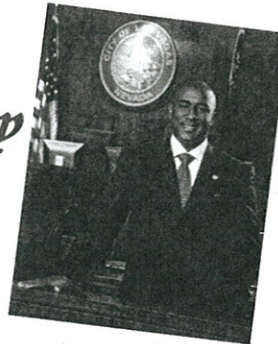
Therefore; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council urge all citizens to join with us as we celebrate and honor the tireless work of this organization and we hereby declare

February 3, 2010



NAACP Day

In the City of Las Vegas



Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

Councilman Steve Wolfson

Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

Councilman Steven D. Ross

Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow

Councilman Stavros S. Anthony

Submitted At Meeting

Date 2/3/10 Item 6

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WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1913 at Howard University, whose purpose is to provide assistance and support to members through established programs in local communities throughout the world, and currently has over 200,000 members located in the United States, England, Germany, Japan, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Republic of Korea and The Bahamas; and

WHEREAS: Major programs of the Sorority are based on the organization's Five Point Program Thrust that includes educational development, economic development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement; and

WHEREAS: The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter (LVAC), has provided public service to the Las Vegas community since 1968 through programs and activities, which include the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, Delta GEMS, Delta Scholars, and the Salvation Army Pathways ASK Program; and

WHEREAS: Juana Leita Jordan, a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., LVAC, is Chair of the Black History Ceremonial Delta Days at the City of Las Vegas - Ward 5 and Member of the Political Action Committee, Dr. Esther Langston, Ph.D. Chair of the Political Action Committee, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., LVAC, Verna J. Stringer, President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., LVAC, and Tami V. Bass, Second Vice-President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., LVAC, and the Chair of the Five Point Program Thrust of the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter, all whom are significantly involved with the Las Vegas community; and

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter, visited the City of Las Vegas Council Meetings throughout the year of 2009 as part of Delta Sigma Theta's Five Point Program Thrust. They meet with the Ward 5 Councilman to discuss various public policy issues and exchange information and viewpoints regarding the challenges facing communities such as quality education, affordable health care, and economic viability; and

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter embraces the opportunity to assist and shape public policy, produce positive change, impart knowledge, and empower citizens in society, commit to a diverse range of commendable subject matters, civic and community involvement, social action and justice; and

THEREFORE: We the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council urge all citizens to join with us as we hereby proclaim

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