

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 83 detention basins and 550 miles of channels and underground storm drains, of which 130 miles are natural washes, have been built to protect Southern Nevadans; and

WHEREAS; another 40 detention basins and 250 miles of conveyance will be constructed over the next 20-30 years; and

WHEREAS; each of these construction projects employs thousands of workers and makes another area of the community safer from floods; 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.

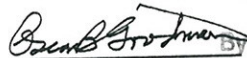
THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim the month of July 2010, as

"Flash Flood Awareness Month"

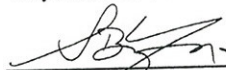
in the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to become aware of the dangers of floods and the precautions available for their safety.

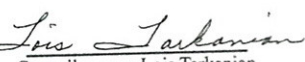
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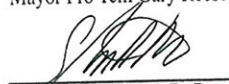
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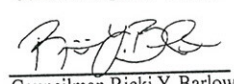

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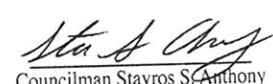

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