

*From the office of
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman*

Proclamation

Whereas; the City of Las Vegas, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, University Medical Center and the YMCA of Southern Nevada have created Save A Life Week, a public awareness and training campaign on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) use; and

Whereas; the City of Las Vegas has been selected by Citizens CPR Foundation to receive approximately 500 CPR mannequins which are going "city to city" on their way to the national Emergency Cardiac Care meeting; and

Whereas; in Las Vegas, only 32 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims receive bystander CPR. For every minute without bystander CPR, survival from witnessed cardiac arrest decreases 7-10 percent; and

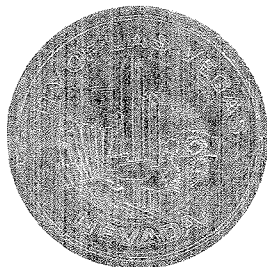
Whereas; the interval between the 911 telephone call and the arrival of Emergency Medical Services personnel is usually five minutes. Thus, a cardiac arrest victim's survival is likely to depend on a public trained in CPR and AED use and access to these lifesaving devices; and

Whereas; CPR is one of the most important links in the American Heart Association's chain of survival that includes early 911, early CPR, early defibrillation and early advanced care; now

Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 13-20, 2010 TO BE:

Save A Life Week

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ENCOURAGE ALL
CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LIFESAVING OPPORTUNITY.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS