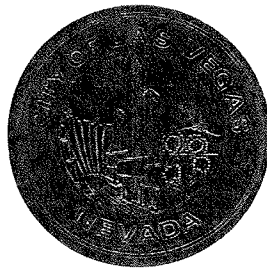


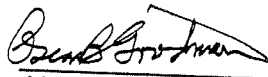
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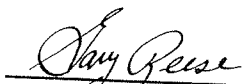
- WHEREAS: every year, 26,000 domestic violence reports are filed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, many of those involve teenagers; and
- WHEREAS: one in five teens that have been in a serious relationship report being hit slapped, or pushed by a partner; and
- WHEREAS: the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Group was formed to bring partners from our community together to raise awareness in hopes of stopping the violence before it occurs; and
- WHEREAS: this group consists of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Stopping Abuse in Family Environment (S.A.F.E.), Safe Nest, Coalition Against Sexual Violence, and Family and Child Treatment of Southern Nevada (FACT); and
- WHEREAS: the primary goals of this group are to identify the resources available to teens in our community, get the information out to teens and to help them choose healthy relationships over abusive ones; and
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim February as

Teen-Dating Violence Awareness Month

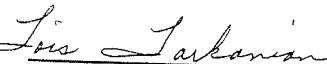
in the City of Las Vegas and encourage everyone in the community to be active in reporting signs of domestic abuse and teen dating violence.




Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

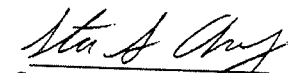

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