

City of Las Vegas
Office of the Mayor and City Council

Proclamation



- Whereas;* U.S. VETS – Las Vegas opened its facility and started serving veterans in 2001. In nine years, it has provided housing and support services to nearly 4,000 homeless veterans; and
- Whereas;* U.S. VETS – Las Vegas currently houses approximately 260 formerly homeless veterans in their facility each night and provides a wide range of services including sobriety support, employment assistance, counseling, transitional housing and rental assistance housing for disabled veterans; and
- Whereas;* U.S. VETS – Las Vegas has been the nonprofit sponsor of the Veterans Stand Down since the event's inception in 2004. The Veterans Stand Down is an event that is held in cities all over the nation to provide food, clothing, services and referrals to homeless veterans.
- Whereas;* U.S. VETS – Las Vegas' "hand up" philosophy of Stand Down is carried out through the work of hundreds of volunteers and organizations throughout the nation. It is the work of more than 60 community agencies, and over 300 volunteers that make this event successful each year; and
- Whereas;* U.S. VETS – Las Vegas has helped a total of 477 veterans and 25 were connected to housing directly at the Stand Down. In addition to housing, the Stand Down provided veterans with free and comprehensive services such as VA enrollment, legal assistance, medical checks, dental work, clothing, hygiene products, haircuts, showers and much more; and
- Therefore:* We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, in honor of U.S. VETS – Las Vegas, proudly proclaim March 2, 2011, as

"U.S. VETS – Las Vegas Day"


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