



WHEREAS; Chet Buchanan is the host and creator of 98.5 KLUC's "Chet Buchanan and the Morning Zoo" show;

WHEREAS; Since 1999, "Chet Buchanan and the Morning Zoo" has consistently been one of the highest rated and most beloved radio shows in Las Vegas;

WHEREAS; In addition to anchoring the fast-paced and often equal parts funny and emotionally moving morning show, Chet can be seen EVERYWHERE in Las Vegas. Many Las Vegans know Chet from his work as the University of Nevada Las Vegas Basketball and Football Gameday Host;

WHEREAS; Chet is well regarded for his annual Candlelighters 5k "Race For Our Kids" fighting against childhood cancer and was proudly installed as a member of the Candlelighters Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS; Chet is well known for his annual Toy Drive benefitting HELP of Southern Nevada and numerous other associated charities, where he lives and broadcasts on top of a 30-foot scaffolding for 12-days straight to raise toys for thousands of Las Vegas children;

WHEREAS; Since its inception, the 98.5 KLUC "Chet Buchanan and the Morning Zoo Toy Drive" has grown to become recognized as "The World's Largest Single Location Toy Drive;"

WHEREAS; The 2012 Toy Drive continued to smash donation records, as they filled 18 53-foot semi-trailers, collected 3,280 bicycles, and raised over \$268,000 in cash and gift cards, bringing the 14 year total of toys, bikes, and gift cards collected to an estimated value in excess of 12 million dollars;

THEREFORE: We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby recognize Chet Buchanan's commitment to excellence and for his community service to Las Vegas by proclaiming Wednesday, December 4, 2013, as:

CHET BUCHANAN DAY



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