

From the office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas; Environmental education will increase dramatically by the creation of a full week of educational preparation in K-12 classrooms, university campuses and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums and museums; and

Whereas; Collaborative efforts will increase the amount of environmental education taking place in America's classrooms prior to Earth Day while drawing educator attention to the larger opportunities and value of environmental education for both year long education and environmental stewardship; and

Whereas; Environmental education bolsters core environmental literacy in our K-12 students by featuring grade appropriate environmental literacy goals and content standard; and

Whereas; Environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums, nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums and local parks; and

Whereas; The professional environmental education community will have an opportunity to annually feature its accomplishments with the nation's educational leaders; now

Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM APRIL 12TH – APRIL 18TH TO BE:

Environmental Education Week

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THIS WEEK FOR INCREASING AWARENESS ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL IMPACT OF EARTH DAY BY CREATING ENVIRONMENTALLY THEMED LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN NEVADA.



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 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2009.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS