

*From the office of
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman*

Proclamation

- Whereas; music therapy services are a beneficial public service; and
- Whereas; a variety of populations and ages can be served by music therapy, including but not limited to those with developmental disabilities, neurological impairments, mental health difficulties, physical disabilities and physical illnesses; and
- Whereas; access to music therapy services can assist these individuals in emotional, behavioral, communication, social, life skills, physical, cognitive and spiritual goals; and
- Whereas; music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved academic music therapy program; and
- Whereas; music therapists are devoted to hundreds of hours of continued education and specialized training to improve their therapeutic skills; now
- Therefore; I, the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, hereby proudly proclaim April 5-11, 2010 to be:

Music Therapy Week

in the City of Las Vegas and ask all citizens to welcome the annual music therapy conference with the theme "Lighting Up Lives!" emphasizing the importance of continued education and research to better meet the needs of served clients.



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 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2010.


HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS