

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

WHEREAS; AGEISM IS ONE OF THE MOST WIDESPREAD AND SOCIALLY ACCEPTED FORMS OF PREJUDICE; AND

WHEREAS; AGEISM IS DEFINED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AS THE STEREOTYPES (HOW WE THINK,) PREJUDICE (HOW WE FEEL,) AND DISCRIMINATION (HOW WE ACT) TOWARD OTHERS BASED ON THEIR AGE; AND

WHEREAS; THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 96,000 OLDER ADULTS IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY WHO ARE IMPACTED BY AGEISM; AND

WHEREAS; AGEISM TOWARD OLDER ADULTS CAN AFFECT THEIR HEALTH AND LONGEVITY, FINANCIAL WELL-BEING, AND THE ECONOMY OF LAS VEGAS; AND

WHEREAS; PREVENTING AGEISM IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, AND HEALTHCARE WILL BENEFIT ALL; AND NOW


THEREFORE; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 7, 2023, AS:

Ageism Awareness Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AGEISM AWARENESS DAY AND THAT IT IS UP TO ALL OF US TO ENSURE THAT OLDER ADULTS ARE RESPECTED AND PORTRAYED AS CAPABLE, COMPETENT, EFFECTIVE, AND VALUED IN ALL AREAS OF SOCIETY.



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 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023


HONORABLE CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS