

City of Las Vegas

# Citizen *of the* Month

Presented to

## Tyler Ballew

On the *7th* of *May* 2025



*Shelley Berkley*  
Mayor Shelley Berkley

*Brian Knudsen*  
Mayor Pro Tem Brian Knudsen

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Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

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Councilwoman Olivia Diaz

*Francis Allen-Palenske*  
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*Nancy E. Brune*  
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*Shondra Summers-Armstrong*  
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**Las Vegas City Council**  
*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS;* **TYLER BALLEW** IS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE, STRENGTH, AND UNWAVERING DETERMINATION IN THE FACE OF A STAGE 4 CANCER DIAGNOSIS. DESPITE UNDERGOING MULTIPLE SURGERIES, IMMUNOTHERAPY, AND 30 SESSIONS OF RADIATION, TYLER CONTINUED TO PURSUE HIS PASSIONS—COMPETING ON BOTH HIS FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS WITH RESILIENCE AND JOY, SCORING TOUCHDOWNS AND MAKING BASKETS WITH A SMILE, EVEN AS HE BATTLED A DISEASE NO CHILD SHOULD EVER ENDURE; AND

*WHEREAS;* **TYLER BALLEW** WAS A TRUE PIONEER IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY, BECOMING THE FIRST PATIENT AT ST. JUDE CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE LAG-3 IMMUNOTHERAPY. HE WENT ON TO MAKE MEDICAL HISTORY AS THE YOUNGEST PERSON IN THE WORLD TO RECEIVE TUMOR INFILTRATING LYMPHOCYTE (TIL) TREATMENT PRIOR TO FDA APPROVAL, AND LATER, AS THE FIRST AND YOUNGEST PEDIATRIC PATIENT EVER TO RECEIVE THE BISPECIFIC T-CELL ENGAGER, TEBENTAFUSP; AND

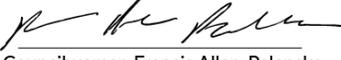
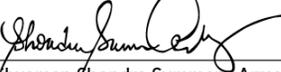
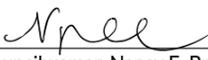
*WHEREAS;* **TYLER BALLEW** WAS CHERISHED BY A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AND SURROUNDED BY A LOVING FAMILY—INCLUDING HIS DEVOTED PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND TWO YOUNGER SISTERS—WHO WERE FOREVER CHANGED BY THE BETTER BY THE TIME THEY SHARED WITH HIM, EVEN IF THAT TIME WAS FAR TOO SHORT; AND

*WHEREAS;* **TYLER BALLEW** WILL BE REMEMBERED NOT ONLY AS A DEDICATED STUDENT, GIFTED ATHLETE, AND A LOVING BIG BROTHER AND FRIEND, BUT AS A YOUNG MAN WHOSE STRENGTH AND LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE. HIS IMPACT WILL BE FELT THROUGH HIS ADVOCACY FOR BETTER ACCESS TO AND IMPROVEMENTS IN PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE ACROSS THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND NOW

*THEREFORE;* WE THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN PROCLAIMING MAY 7, 2025, AS:

# *Tyler Ballew Day*

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, IN HONOR OF A YOUNG HERO  
WHOSE BRAVERY AND LEGACY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

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