

City of Las Vegas Office of the City Council Proclamation

- Whereas; The Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council recognize Lawrence Weekly, former Clark County Commissioner and former Las Vegas City Council member who has an outstanding record of public service; and*
- Whereas; Lawrence Weekly is a native of Nevada. He grew up in the Historic Westside and attended Western High School. In his pursuit of higher education, he attended Clark County Community College which is now the College of Southern Nevada. He transferred to Grambling State University in Louisiana where he earned a Bachelor's of Communication in 1987. He later attended the University of Nevada Las Vegas where he earned a Masters of Public Administration; and*
- Whereas; Lawrence Weekly worked for the Clark County School District in education following college, and pursued a radio broadcasting career. He found himself in public service, and was employed by the city of Las Vegas as a Management Analysis in the Neighborhood Services Department. He then accepted a position and as a City Council Liaison to former Las Vegas Councilman Gary Reese. He held that position until December 31, 1999, then was appointed to the City Council to represent the city's newly created Ward 5; and*
- Whereas; Lawrence Weekly was appointed by former Governor Jim Gibbons after serving 7 years as a Councilman to serve as a Clark County Commissioner. He served 13 years in this capacity, and completed his final term on January 4, 2021; and*
- Whereas Lawrence Weekly served on many boards. He was the first African-American Chair on the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority Board. He served on the Las Vegas Valley Water District; University Medical Center; Southern Nevada Workforce; and Nevada League of Cities Community & Economic Development Committee to name a few; and*
- Whereas; Lawrence Weekly represented a large population of underserved residents, foster and adopted children, the LGBTQ community, Dreamers, and other underserved and marginalized groups; and*
- Whereas; We honor Lawrence Weekly for his outstanding career in public office. He has a legacy of providing leadership with compassion to his community, and his long-standing efforts deserve the highest accolades; and now*
- Therefore; We the Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council urge the entire community to join with us as we do hereby proudly proclaim*

July 21, 2021

LAWRENCE WEEKLY DAY

In the City of Las Vegas



Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman



Mayor Pro Tem Stavros S. Anthony


Councilwoman Michele Fiore


Councilman Cedric Crear


Councilman Brian Knudsen


Councilwoman Victoria Seaman


Councilwoman Olivia Diaz