

Whereas;

The University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine opened its doors on August 26, 2002, for the dual purpose of providing Nevada residents with a doctoral level education opportunity in a much needed health care profession and improving access to comprehensive oral health care; and

Whereas;

UNLV School of Dental Medicine has trained more than 1,500 general dentists and dental specialists during its first 20 years, many of whom stayed in Nevada to begin their careers; and

Whereas;

UNLV School of Dental Medicine has provided oral health care and specialty level dental services to more than 200,000 Nevada residents and visitors; and

Whereas;

UNLV School of Dental Medicine also created community outreach initiatives and population-specific community outreach treatment clinics to provide care for the neediest in our neighborhood, resulting in more than \$9 million in free services; and now

Therefore;

We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming August 17^{th} , 2022, as:

"UNLV School of Dental Medicine Day"

In The City of Las Vegas and we call all citizens to observe this day.

Mayor Pro Tem Stavros S. Anthony

Councilmán Brian Knudsen

Council woman Michele Fiore

Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

Councilman Cedric Crear

Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

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