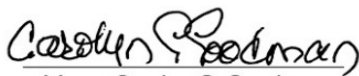




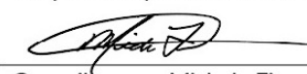
- Whereas;* we, the Mayor and City Council of Las Vegas, are honored to recognize the 20th anniversary of the Consulate of Mexico in Las Vegas; and
- Whereas;* the historic ties between Mexico and Nevada date back to the XVII Century when both were part of New Spain; and
- Whereas;* the Spanish language was spoken throughout these territories by their peoples and it is still present today and widely used in everyday life, including the state name “Nevada,” our city name “Las Vegas,” and many park, street, and school names; and
- Whereas;* historically, Las Vegas has been an important destination for immigrants from Latin America who sought employment in the core industries of the region like hospitality, entertainment, and construction, of which immigrants from Mexico and Central America form the largest immigrant group; and
- Whereas;* Hispanics in Nevada, the majority of which are of Mexican descent, represent 30% of the state’s population and 35% of the city’s total population, totaling 629,000 people of Mexican origin statewide, and 180,000 in the southern Nevada metropolitan region, respectively; and
- Whereas;* the state’s economic relationship with Mexico brings positive benefits as demonstrated in 2021 when Mexico-Nevada trade surpassed \$2.8 billion dollars, making Mexico Nevada’s third trade partner and supporting over 46 thousand jobs in the battle-born state; and
- Whereas;* the presence of Mexican immigrants has also contributed to significant cultural and artistic exchanges, which have cemented a foundation upon which bridges of mutual understanding have been created and have also contributed economically to the United States and Mexico; and
- Whereas;* the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Consulate of Mexico in Las Vegas in 2022 is a great opportunity to acknowledge all these historic, social, and cultural exchanges between Nevada and Mexico; and
- Therefore;* we, the Mayor and the City Council of the Las Vegas, celebrate the Consulate of Mexico for its extraordinary commitment serving the Mexican community of Las Vegas and fostering the relationship between Mexico and our State. We ask the community to join us in proudly proclaiming September 21, 2022, as

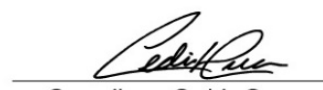
“Consulate of Mexico in Las Vegas Day”

in the City of Las Vegas, and we call all citizens to observe this day by recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Consulate of Mexico in Las Vegas.


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Certificate of Recognition
*Comité Centroamérica y México
de Las Vegas*

The Las Vegas City Council congratulates the “Comité Centroamérica y México de Las Vegas” for its dedication to preserving the cultural traditions of its member countries. Thank you for working tirelessly and alongside numerous community groups to host events that uplift our Las Vegas community.

September 21, 2022


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