

City of Las Vegas

# Citizen *of the* Month

Presented to

## Kelcey A. West

On the *19th* of *October 2022*



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Submitted at City Council

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By: *Staff*



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# City of Las Vegas Office of the City Council Proclamation


- Whereas; The Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council are honored to recognize Pastor Kelcey A. West as the Ward 5 Citizen of the month on Wednesday, October 19, 2022; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West was born on February 12, 1971, in Pontiac, Michigan. He and his wife, Carmen, are the parents to three sons, Christopher, Kyle, Cameron, and grandfather to Xavier and Kendrick; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West is the senior pastor of Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church located at 3606 Rancho Drive in Las Vegas where he has served for over 17 years as the senior pastor. He is also the president of the Nevada/California Interstate Missionary Baptist Church Convention; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey West is a philanthropist and playwright. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada Las Vegas with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, and a 2018 graduate of Faith Seminary with a Master of Divinity; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West is an advocate for education at all levels. His involvement has exposed Las Vegas students to a plethora of educational opportunities locally and out of state; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West developed the now annual "Unity Through Knowledge" HBCU (Historical Black College and Universities) Tour and College Preparatory Program in 1993. To date, over 2,200 high school students have participated in a week-long tour to explore the academic opportunities available at HBCU's; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West is involved with many organizations. Executive Director for the Native Son Spelling Bee, Religious Chair for the NAACP (Branch #1111), Chaplain for the 100 Black Men Las Vegas, Board Member for the Urban Chamber of Commerce Las Vegas, Co-Chair for the Home Mission Board and State Coordinator for Hope Health Project (National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.), ambassador for Zimbabwe, Africa (Gospelink), Advisory Board Member for the School Justice Partnership Program (Clark County School District) and The Salvation Army Southern Nevada; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West is involved with civic engagement. He serves on the Black Advisory Council for Governor Steve Sisolak and Project Chair for the Mayor's Faith Initiative on Education; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West is involved in Ward 5 events and continuously makes himself available to serve his community. He participated in the Grand Opening of the Historic Westside Legacy Park on December 4, 2021. Councilman Cedric Crear hosted students from West Preparatory Academy to provide an overview of the park, the inducted honorees, and their contributions to the Historic Westside community. Pastor Kelcey served as a co-host; and
- Whereas; Pastor Kelcey A. West is recognized as the Ward 5 Citizen of the month for his outstanding spirit of community, and his actions to help enrich the lives of Las Vegas residents at Large. He is especially recognized for his exemplary dedication to students to provide a pathway that leads to higher education; and now
- Therefore; We the Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council urge the community to join us as we do hereby proudly proclaim

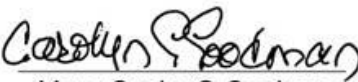
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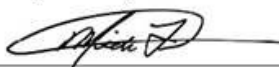
## Pastor Kelcey A. West Day

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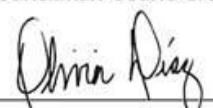
  
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**Proclamation**

*Whereas; Troops with Paws began as a passion to help animals and do something to help veterans that have made huge sacrifices for our county; and*

*Whereas; in 2019 Troops With Paws became a reality and by 2020 was officially a non-profit with the goal to provide support to military K-9 units as well as for the Las Vegas Metro K9 units; and*

*Whereas; this year Troops with Paws expanded their mission to help disabled veterans with anxiety, depression and PTSD acquire service dogs, through animal rescue programs; and*

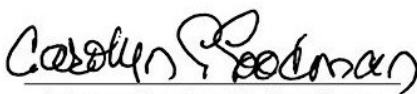
*Whereas; a service dog can help save a life or help maintain the quality of life for a wounded veteran and Troops with Paws is having a fundraiser to raise money to help provide service animals for veterans; and*

*Therefore; We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming October 19, 2022, as*

**“Troops With Paws Day”**

*In the City of Las Vegas and ask all citizens to join us in recognizing the important role of man’s best friend not only in the military & police operations but also to our veterans.*

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