

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

WHEREAS; HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY (HBOT) IS A PROVEN TREATMENT OPTION FOR WOUNDS, BURNS, INFECTIONS, OR INJURIES THAT HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO STANDARD TREATMENT AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY FIFTEEN INDICATORS FOR HBOT RECOGNIZED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID AND OTHER THIRD-PARTY PAYERS; AND

WHEREAS; MORE THAN 8 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U.S. ARE LIVING WITH CHRONIC WOUNDS MANY OF WHOM LACK AWARENESS OF ADVANCED WOUND CARE AND THE BENEFITS OF HBOT, LEAVING MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT ACCESS TO LIFE CHANGING CARE; AND

WHEREAS; HBOT IS MOST COMMONLY USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC ULCERS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES WHICH MAY LEAD TO AMPUTATION, RADIATION INJURY TO BONE OR TISSUE, COMPROMISED GRAFTS AND FLAPS, AND CHRONIC REFRACTORY OSTEOMYELITIS; AND

WHEREAS; HBOT HAS EMERGED AS A TREATMENT OPTION FOR PATIENTS WHO SUFFER FROM LATE RADIATION TISSUE INJURY, OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH TREATMENTS FOR CANCER, THAT STIMULATES GROWTH OF NEW BLOOD VESSELS FOLLOWING RADIATION-INDUCED DAMAGE; AND

THEREFORE; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM MAY 19-25, 2024, AS:

HYPERBARIC AWARENESS WEEK

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING HYPERBARIC AWARENESS WEEK AND IN RAISING AWARENESS OF THE MANY TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM RADIATION INJURY, CHRONIC WOUNDS AND DIABETES, THUS PROLONGING LIVES, AVOIDING AMPUTATIONS, AND REDUCING THE COST OF CARE AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY 2024
Carolyn G. Goodman
HONORABLE CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS