# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, an opportunity has been provided annually for every citizen to reaffirm his faith in the United States of America through a program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and now and in the future National Loyalty Day will provide even greater inspiration for citizens of these United States to rededicate themselves to the principle that brought us freedom; and

WHEREAS, there have been periodical attempts over the last two centuries to stifle and destroy those hard-won rights of free speech, freedom of the press and the right to worship as one chooses; and

WHEREAS, each of us should make a personal pledge to uphold these God-given rights in the defense of which thousands of our fighting forces have died on battlefields all over the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, pursuant to the joint resolution of the Congress assembled do hereby proclaim April 30th as Loyalty Day. I urge that every man, woman and child in this City of Las Vegas join in a demonstration of his or her undivided allegiance to the Government of the United States and the ideal which it defends and preserves. I further hope that all civic groups will join on that day, to give expression to that loyalty through public demonstrations of all kinds, through the display of our National Emblem and through cooperation with our overseas veterans whose devotion and courage continue in peace as sponsors of this observance.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk

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