

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Las Vegas, Nevada

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR:

WHEREAS, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 11, 1945 (59 Stat. 530), has designated the first full week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, and

WHEREAS, the mere fact of a physical handicap should not deny any qualified person an opportunity for employment, and

WHEREAS, ability and not disability should be the prime consideration in determining an individual's capacity for employment, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that disabled veterans and other handicapped men and women be provided with jobs so that they may become active members of the nation's working force, and

WHEREAS, the vocational rehabilitation program adopted by the Congress in 1954 will increase, greatly, the number of United States citizens rehabilitated annually,

NOW, THEREFORE, I GRAM GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, by the power in me vested do hereby proclaim the week of

OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 10

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EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

and urge all residents of our city to cooperate with the Nevada Employ the Physically Handicapped and the President's National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week to the end that these unfortunate persons will be given the opportunity, to which they are entitled, to earn a living in accordance with their abilities and to further develop the economy of our state and nation. I urge that the leaders of industry, agriculture and labor, members of religious, civic, veterans', women's and fraternal organizations take an active part in the observance of this important week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the City of Las Vegas
to be affixed this 1st day of
October in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-nine.



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Mayor