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ARMY DAY, 1948

By the Mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Army of the United States is a mighty shield of our Nation in war and the faithful servant of our people in time of peace; and

WHEREAS the tasks entrusted to the Army are vital to the establishment of a durable peace; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNEST W. CRAGIN, Mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 6, 1948, as Army Day, in order that we may accord appropriate recognition to our Army, which throughout our history has preserved our way of life by conspicuous skill and gallantry. I also invite the citizens of Las Vegas to display flags and help in any way to make Army Day a success in such a manner as to render suitable honor to the Army of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps, the National Guard and the Reserve Officers Training Corps and to the Veterans here in Las Vegas. In these critical times, I urge my fellow citizens to remember that an alert and ready America is a mighty power for peace and a beacon of hope to the peoples of the world who would be free. If our soldiers who are on duty in foreign lands are to represent American democracy proudly and successfully, they must know that they have the wholehearted support of our people. I therefore commend, to all Citizens in Las Vegas appropriate and sympathetic observance of Army Day as a token of special honor to the soldiers and veterans of our Army, at home and in foreign lands.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal  
of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada to be affixed.

(SEAL)

DONE at the City of Las Vegas this 30th day  
of March in the year of our Lord nineteen  
hundred and forty-eight.

ERNEST E. CRAGIN

Mayor, Las Vegas