

P R O C L A M A T I O N

May 25, 1948

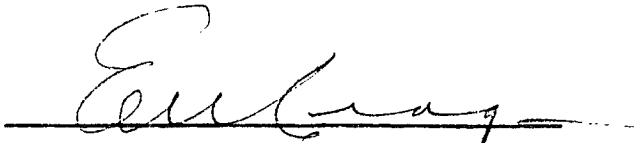
WHEREAS; The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is authorized by an act of Congress, and endorsed by the President;

AND WHEREAS: the funds collected are used exclusively to give immediate aid to our deserving war veterans, and to the orphans and widows of our deceased veterans;

AND WHEREAS: I firmly believe that in no more fitting manner could we pay tribute to those valient men who died that our nation might live;

I, E. W. CRAGIN, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby authorize 1753 Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, aided by its Ladies Auxiliary, to offer for a patriotic contribution on Friday and Saturday, May 28th and 29th, the Buddy Poppies made by our disabled veterans.

I earnestly urge, that each and every one of our citizens take advantage of the opportunity to contribute generously to the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy Sale, and by so doing, "To honor the dead by helping the living."

SIGNED: 

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS

ATTEST: 
City Clerk.

