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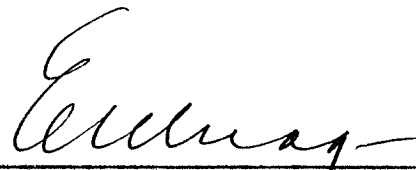
WHEREAS, October 24, 1949, the fourth anniversary of the coming into force of the Charter of the United Nations, has been designated as United Nations Day by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by proclamation of the President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, in its four brief years, has already been the means of preventing war among one-quarter of the earth's population which would otherwise be fighting today, and is thus the proven instrument for promotion of international peace, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, through its specialized agencies dealing with international problems of health, welfare, trade, labor and human rights, has laid the groundwork for economic and social progress, and

WHEREAS, most of the 59 member countries of the United Nations are preparing to celebrate this October 24 with fitting observances by all their citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. W. CRAGIN, Mayor of LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, do hereby proclaim that Monday, October 24, 1949, United Nations Day, shall be set aside by every citizen of this community as a day of celebration and a day to be honored in our homes, our schools, our churches, our meeting places and our places of work and recreation; and that I call upon every person to give his enthusiastic interest and participation on this day, so that we of this community may demonstrate to the world that our faith and support stand behind the United Nations for the promotion of world peace and progress, in which we all shall share.


E. W. Cragin, Mayor



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