

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

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has invited the Mayors of all cities and towns to issue a proclamation calling for the celebration of Armed Forces Day; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day has been designated for Saturday May 19, 1951, and through this nation-wide observance, citizens will be afforded the opportunity of reaffirming their faith and demonstrating their confidence in the efficiency and devotion to duty which is manifested by the members of the Armed Forces of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States, having dedicated themselves unselfishly to the service of their country, are now fighting and dying on foreign soil in defense of the principles of freedom which this nation has cherished since its birth; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we dedicate one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces and to rendering homage to them as the defenders of our people, our nation and our democratic way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. W. Cragin, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1951
as
ARMED FORCES DAY

and I call upon the citizens of Las Vegas to support the observance of this important day, by displaying the national colors, and by fitting ceremonies to demonstrate their recognition of the gallantry, sacrifice and devotion to duty of the men and women of the Armed Forces.

s/ E. W. Cragin
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,
Nevada



HEADQUARTERS
NEVADA MILITARY DISTRICT
RENO, NEVADA

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7 May 1951

Honorable Ernie W. Cragin
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mayor Cragin,

Saturday, 19 May 1951 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States of America as Armed Forces Day. The Governor of Nevada will issue a proclamation for the State.

Request that you issue a suitable proclamation for your city. I have inclosed a sample copy of a proclamation for your information and guidance. Request that the proclamation be issued on 17 May 1951.

Sincerely yours,


R. E. DINGEMAN
Colonel Arty
Chief



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