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

WHEREAS, the Governors of many States, Civil Defense Directors and other officials charged with the protection of the nation against the weapons of modern war are in Las Vegas to witness a test detonation of an atom bomb; and

WHEREAS, this demonstration of the effect of atomic weapons will be witnessed by representatives of press and public for the first time since the development of the atom bomb.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Reed Whipple, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor Pro Tem of Las Vegas, having in mind the urgency of the rapid development of strong Civil Defense locally, regionally and nationally, and the significance of the test exercise about to be conducted, do hereby proclaim the week April 21st to April 26th, 1952 as Civil Defense Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, this 18th day of April, 1952.

REED WHIPPLE, Mayor Pro Tem

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