

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

WHEREAS, THE LAS VEGAS SCHOOLS, THE LARGEST SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF NEVADA AND A MIGHTY BULWARK TO DEMOCRACY AND TO THE IDEALS WHICH WE AS A PEOPLE CHERISH, IS OPENING ITS DOORS SEPTEMBER 2ND, WITH A FACULTY OF SOME THREE HUNDRED TEACHERS, EIGHTY OF THEM NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO AN ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT OF ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED CHILDREN WHO ARE THE CITIZENS AND THE HOPE OF TOMORROW, AND

WHEREAS, WE FULLY REALIZE THAT IF THESE CHILDREN ARE TO PROUDLY AND SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVE THE TASKS BEFORE THEM; IF THEY ARE TO FULFILL OUR HOPES AND OUR ASPIRATIONS--OURS IS A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY--A RESPONSIBILITY OF COOPERATIVE LEADING, INSPIRING AND MOLDING OF CHARACTER, WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY WHEN TEACHERS AND PARENTS KNOW AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, AND

WHEREAS, GAMMA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY IN COOPERATION WITH THE LAS VEGAS BOARD OF EDUCATION, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WALTER D. JOHNSON, THE LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO MAKE LAS VEGAS A BETTER TOWN FOR TEACHERS AND THEREFORE A BETTER TOWN FOR CHILDREN AND FOR SCHOOLS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, HEREBY SET ASIDE AND PROCLAIM THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 29TH TO SEPTEMBER 8TH AS

"KNOW YOUR TEACHER DAYS"

I APPEAL TO ALL PARENTS, CITIZENS AND CIVIC GROUPS TO HONOR TEACHERS, TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THEM, AND TO EXTEND TO THEM SUCH A REAL "WESTERN WELCOME" AS ONLY LAS VEGAS CAN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO.

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MAYOR

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