

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
NEVADA

C. D. BAKER
MAYOR

Artesian Well in the Heart of this Desert Oasis

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

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAS VEGAS, GREETINGS:-

WHEREAS, FOR THE PAST THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS, THE CITY OF HOPE AT DUARTE, CALIFORNIA HAS HELD ITS DOORS OPEN TO SUFFERERS OF TUBERCULOSIS AND ALL SERVICES TO PATIENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE, AND NOW HAS RECENTLY OPENED A ONE HUNDRED BED CANCER HOSPITAL WHERE VICTIMS CAN BE GIVEN TREATMENT AND CARE WITHOUT PAYING A SINGLE PENNY; AND

WHEREAS, THIS NEW ESTABLISHMENT IS THE FIRST FREE ALL CANCER HOSPITAL IN THE NATION AND NOW HAS AN AUXILIARY IN LAS VEGAS TO PROMOTE ITS GOOD WORKS AND TO AID DESERVING PATIENTS, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED OR COLOR;

NOW, THEREFORE, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1952 AS

CITY OF HOPE DAY AND NIGHT

IN AND FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, I URGE CITIZENS TO SUPPORT IN EVERY WAY THIS GREAT INSTITUTION IN ORDER THAT ITS HUMANITARIAN WORK--TO HEAL THE ILL, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AND WITHOUT COST--CAN CONTINUE TO THE IMMEASURABLE BENEFIT OF OUR CITY AND THE NATION.

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