

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

WHEREAS, OUR NATION'S SECURITY LIES IN THE HANDS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WEAR THE UNIFORMS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; AND,

WHEREAS, OUR PROFOUND CONCERN FOR THEIR WELFARE AND MORALE IMPELS US TO MAINTAIN THE USO AS THEIR "HOME AWAY FROM HOME;" AND,

WHEREAS, THE USO IS THE COHESIVE FORCE BINDING AMERICAN CIVILIANS TO THEIR SERVICEMEN IN THE BONDS OF DEMOCRATIC FELLOWSHIP AND

WHEREAS, AMERICANS OF ALL RACES AND ALL FAITHS HAVE JOINED THROUGH USO IN SERVING THE RELIGIOUS, RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF OUR ARMED FORCES; AND

WHEREAS, THE STRENGTH OF THE TIES BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND OUR ARMED FORCES CAN FIND MOST ELOQUENT EXPRESSION THROUGHOUT THE NATION ON USO-PAL DAY, WHEN CIVILIAN AND SERVICEMAN JOIN HANDS WITH ONE ANOTHER IN A GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY AND COMMON PURPOSE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR BAKER DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1952, AS USO-PAL DAY, AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS OF LAS VEGAS TO JOIN IN THE COMMUNITY-WIDE OBSERVANCES OF THIS EVENT AS A TRIBUTE OF THANKSGIVING TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE PLEDGED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT OUR NATION AGAINST THE THREAT OF DANGER WHEREVER IT MAY ARISE. AS EVIDENCE OF MY ENDORSEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF USO-PAL DAY I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1952.

MAYOR

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