

PROCLAMATION

FOR: NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, the fact cannot be stressed too much or too often that all life is dependent on soil and water; and

WHEREAS, wasteful practices and slovenly habits are robbing this nation of productivity of our soils and water at an exceedingly rapid rate; and similar practices are depleting certain species of native American wildlife disastrously; and

WHEREAS, there is greater need for more intelligent planning of developments to secure the greatest possible values from all resources, and

WHEREAS, protection of the wildlife species, such as the native American prairie chicken, or pinnated grouse, which is rapidly becoming extinct, should be one of our fundamental responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation, Washington, in sponsoring National Wildlife Week, is doing much to teach the basic tenets on which the future of America's soils, water and wildlife depends; and whereas, the continued growth of human population forces us to give increasing attention to conservation until every American is aware of his vital dependence upon natural resources and acts intelligently to manage them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Reed Whipple, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim and designate the week of

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in Las Vegas, Nevada, and do earnestly appeal to all of our citizens to recognize the importance of the problems of conservation of these assets in wildlife and to work with one accord for their proper protection and preservation, and to reflect upon America's riches of natural resources and the importance to our future well-being of perpetuating them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1953.

Reed Whipple, Mayor Pro Tem

