

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

WHEREAS, in time of war and in time of peace the USO has been a "home away from home" for members of our nation's armed forces; and,

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1941, the USO has devotedly fostered a warm friendliness between civilian and service-ment; and,

WHEREAS, the USO has thus given expression to the democratic concept of unit between our people and our armed forces; and,

WHEREAS, a legion of USO volunteers, comprising Americans of all races and all faiths, has conscientiously served the religious spiritual, social and welfare needs of the members of our armed forces through twelve tumultuous years; and

WHEREAS, the USO is presently preparing to mark its 12th Anniversary of service to the ideals of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. Baker, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 4, 1953 as

USO ANNIVERSARY DAY

and call upon all citizens of Las Vegas to join in the community-wide observance of this event as a tribute to an organization which has created a profound sence of mutual understanding between our people and our armed forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada this 4th day of February, 1953.



C. D. BAKER, Mayor

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