

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

WHEREAS, crime in the United States constitutes an unbearable burden upon law- respecting citizens that can only be eased by public opinion, aroused by an awareness of the facts, demanding vigorous efforts on all fronts to combat lawlessness and corruption; and

WHEREAS, the National Exchange Club has initiated National Crime Prevention Week, the sixth annual observance of which is being held this year, for the purpose of alerting Americans to the threat of crime and to the need for effective, year-round measures to counteract crime; and

WHEREAS, the local observance of National Crime Prevention Week is being sponsored by the Exchange Club of Las Vegas, with the co-operation of law enforcement agencies, schools, churches, and other civic groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.D. Baker, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim the observance of

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

February 15, through 21, 1953, and urge all citizens to support this educational program and to fulfill their civic duties to the end that we may eradicate any and all conditions in this community which may tend to breed crime.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada this 13th day of February, 1953.



C.D. BAKER, Mayor

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