

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

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IS ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING "FRONTIER TOWNS" IN THE UNITED STATES, AND

WHEREAS, FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS THE LARGEST CELEBRATION IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IS THE ANNUAL ELKS HELLDORADO, SPONSORED BY THE B.P.O.ELKS LODGE No. L468, AND

WHEREAS, IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO COOPERATE IN THE CREATION OF A "WESTERN ATMOSPHERE" DURING THE HELLDORADO SEASON, AND

WHEREAS, ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF CREATING A "WESTERN ATMOSPHERE" IS FOR ALL OF THE CITIZENS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT TO BE DRESSED IN WESTERN ATTIRE,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME HEREBY SET ASIDE AND PROCLAIM THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 18, 1953 TO MAY 17, 1953, AND EACH AND EVERY DAY THEREOF, AS

DRESS WESTERN DAYS

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, AND I HEREBY APPEAL TO ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THESE DAYS IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT EXTEND TO THE VISITORS TO OUR FAIR CITY A REAL "WESTERN WELCOME" AS ONLY LAS VEGAS CAN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1953.

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C. D. BAKER, MAYOR



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