

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

WHEREAS, THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS IS A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION FOUNDED AND CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND, WITH THEIR AUXILIARY, CHARGED WITH THE DUEY OF SERVICE TO AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE MCKINLEY CARNATION IS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER OF THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY AND THE SALE OF MCKINLEY CARNATIONS IS AN ANNUAL FUND RAISING DRIVE; AND

WHEREAS, ALL MONEY RAISED FROM THIS DRIVE IS USED BY THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY IN REHABILITATION AND WELFARE SERVICE FOR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEN, THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND CHARITIES OF MANY KINDS; AND

WHEREAS, THIS ANNUAL DRIVE IS THE SOLE MEANS OF OBTAINING FUNDS FOR THESE WORTHWHILE PURPOSES,

THEREFORE, I, C.D. BAKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 1 AND 2, 1953, SHALL BE

"MC KINLEY CARNATION DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE.

C.D. BAKER  
MAYOR

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