

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

WHEREAS, the Silver State Chapter of American War Mothers is a patriotic organization in the City of Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the annual sale of Carnations by the Silver State Chapter of American War Mothers, an organization chartered by the Congress, has been officially recognized and endorsed by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of this worthy fund raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of service men and their families; and

WHEREAS, this annual drive is the sole means of obtaining funds for these worthwhile purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby declare that Friday, May 8, 1953 shall be

"AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS CARNATION DAY"

and I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a carnation on this day as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have heretofore set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, this 5th day of May, 1953.

Mayor



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