

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is most desirable and highly appropriate that at least one day each year be set aside, specifically, so that all individuals may make public expression of their respect and honor for the men and women who demonstrate their patriotic devotion to these United States by service in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, has set Saturday, May 16th, as Armed Forces Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.D. BAKER, Mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada, by the power in me vested, do hereby proclaim

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1953

as

ARMED FORCES DAY IN Las Vegas

I further call upon all public officials and agencies of government to cooperate in this observance, inviting all groups of patriotic citizens, including veterans, women's, fraternals, educational, religious, commercial, labor and industrial groups to participate actively in the Armed Forces Day Program in their communities to the end that we may all join in honoring the Armed Forces and in emphasizing the direct relationship of each citizen to the continuing effort of these United States for peace and freedom gained through the strength of a United people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Las Vegas this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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Mayor



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