

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 duty 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

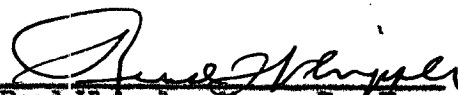
WHEREAS, this annual drive is the sole means of obtaining funds for these worthwhile purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REED WHIPPLE, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby declare that Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, 1954, shall be

"MC KINLEY CARNATION DAY"

in the City of Las Vegas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Las Vegas, this 20th day of April, 1954.


Reed Whipple, Mayor Pro Tem

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