

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, REED WHIPPLE, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby declare that Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, 1954, shall be

"AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS CARNATION DAYS"

and I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a carnation on these days 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 hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, this ____ day of April, 1954.

Reed Whipple, Mayor Pro Tem

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