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

WHEREAS, the third Saturday in May has been nationally designated as ARMED FORCES DAY; and

WHEREAS, the men and women in our armed forces by their devotion to duty constitute our first line of defense against those ideologies which are inconsistent with the principles on which this Nation was founded, and are daily engaged in preserving this heritage of freedom for us; and

WHEREAS, in this area the Army, Navy and Air Force, both active and reserve, constitute a local representation of the part being played by our Armed Forces all over the world by their respective efficiency and team-work, of which we can so well be proud.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby declare Saturday, May 15, 1954, as

ARMED FORCES DAY FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS

and to insure appropriate observance by all our patriotic citizens, respectfully ask that all veterans, fraternal, educational, religious, labor and business organizations participate in the activities arranged for further familiarizing everyone with the part being played by the Armed Forces in the defense of our Country in a continuing concerted effort for peace and freedom in which we must all likewise play a part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada this 11th day of May, 1954.

s/ C. D. Baker
Mayor

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