

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

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAS VEGAS, GREETINGS:-

WHEREAS, for the past thirty-nine years, the CITY OF HOPE at Duarte, California has held its doors open to sufferers of tuberculosis and all services to patients, have always been entirely free of charge, and now has opened a one hundred bed cancer hospital where victims can be given treatment and care without paying a single penny; and

WHEREAS, this new establishment is the first free all cancer hospital in the nation and now has an auxiliary in Las Vegas to promote its good works and to aid deserving patients, without regard to race, creed or color.

NOW, THEREFORE, I C. D. BAKER, as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 20th, 1954 as

"CITY OF HOPE DAY AND NIGHT"

in and for the City of Las Vegas, and urge citizens to support in every way this great institution by attending its "NIGHT OF FUN" to be held on the aforesaid date, in order that its humanitarian work-- to heal the ill, without discrimination and without cost--can continue to the immeasurable benefit of our City and the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, this 16th day of September, 1954.

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C. D. BAKER, Mayor



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