

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

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3 WHEREAS, only an organized effort in each community by all citizens,
4 churches, schools and civic groups, cooperating with local law enforcement
5 agencies, can successfully combat the forces of crime in the United States;
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7 WHEREAS, The National Exchange Club for seven previous years has
8 sponsored such a program, supported by local Exchange Clubs; consequently,
9 making your community a safer place in which to live; and

10 WHEREAS, crime at the juvenile and adult level has been increasing
11 alarmingly since 1948, to become one of the most detrimental forces known;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,
13 Nevada, do hereby proclaim this to be

14 NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

15 and ask every loyal townsman to cooperate with the Exchange Club of Las
16 Vegas by lending his best efforts to this 8th annual observance from
17 February 13 through February 19, 1955, thereby dealing a severe blow to
18 the powers which would corrupt our city, our children and our nation.

19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto
20 set my hand and caused to be affixed
21 the Seal of the City of Las Vegas
22 this 8th day of February, 1955.

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24 C. D. BAKER, MAYOR
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