

A PROCLAMATION

1           WHEREAS cancer is the second highest cause of death, claiming over  
2 200,000 lives each year, and

3           WHEREAS more than half of these deaths are of persons in the most  
4 fruitful years of their lives, the Nation's reservoir of intellectual and  
5 spiritual power, being thus depleted, and

6           WHEREAS encouraging progress has been made in the fight against cancer  
7 through the combined efforts of the medical and nursing professions, educational  
8 and research institutions, private organizations, and public spirited citizens,  
9 and

10           WHEREAS by public resolution 82, 75th Congress, approved March 28, 1938  
11 (52 Stat. 148), the President is authorized and requested to issue annually a  
12 proclamation setting apart the month of April of each year as Cancer Control  
13 Month;

14           NOW THEREFORE, I, C. D. Baker, Mayor of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim the  
15 month of April, 1955 as Cancer Control Month, and I invite the citizens of Las  
16 Vegas to participate in and support the local Cancer Crusade of the American  
17 Cancer Society. I also urge the medical profession, the press, the radio,  
18 T. V. and motion picture industries, and all interested agencies and individuals  
19 to unite during April, 1955 in public dedication to a program for the control  
20 of cancer,

21           IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of  
22 the City of Las Vegas to be affixed.

23           Done at the City of Las Vegas this 31st day of March, in the year of  
24 our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

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28           C. D. BAKER  
29           MAYOR OF LAS VEGAS  
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