

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "PAN-AMERICAN DAY" on April 11, 1955, will mark the 65th Anniversary of the Union of the American Republics, the organization of twenty-one American Republics, which was renamed the organization of American States in 1918; and

WHEREAS, in view of its special significance and the fact that the organization of the American States is dedicated to the preservation of peace, the promotion of friendship and commerce among all the American Republics, and is proud of the record of sixty-five years of Inter-American cooperation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we, the citizens of Las Vegas recognize and honor this very worthwhile organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in order to give our citizenship an opportunity to honor and observe the progress of this fine organization do hereby proclaim that the week beginning APRIL 10TH, 1955 and ending APRIL 16TH, 1955, shall be designated as

"PAN-AMERICAN WEEK"

in the City of Las Vegas, and urge that every citizen join me in extending recognition and honor to this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada on this 8th day of April, 1955.

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C. D. BAKER, Mayor



Pan American Week - Apr. 10 to 16

Pan-American Day Apr. 14, will mark the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Union of American Republics, the organization of 21 American Republics which was renamed the Organization of American States in 1948.

In view of its special significance writes Carlos Davila, Secy General of the organization "we would like to make the observance of this Pan-American Day, & the period of Apr. 10 to 16 as Pan American week, as wide & prominent as possible. The organization of American States is dedicated to the preservation of peace, & the promotion of friendship & commerce among all the American republics, & it is proud of the record of 65 yrs of inter-American cooperation.