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

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777, the American Flag was adopted by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the date of June 14 in each year has long been observed and commemorated by young and old as one of our most significant days; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that our people should pay tribute to the flag under which those pioneers, statesmen, military men, and other American citizens developed and brought to fruition all the benefits and advantages of this great country of ours; and

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 1468 is sponsoring a flag day celebration on Sunday, June 12, by a parade and other appropriate ceremonies to be held at 4:00 P. M. in front of the City Hall at 5th and Sycamore streets.

NOW, WILKINSURE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim that (the period of June 12 through) June 14, (1955) be set aside as

"FLAG DAY"

in the City of Las Vegas, and I urge all citizens and business organizations to <sup>observe this day by</sup> participate in the activities arranged, as well as displaying the flag at their homes and places of business.

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

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C. D. BAKER, Mayor

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