

PROCLAMATION

Designating September 17-23, 1955

as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

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2 WHEREAS, the basic need in our Nation today is the preservation of
3 Constitutional Government; and

4 WHEREAS, in order to protect our priceless heritage under our unique
5 form of government, it is essential to support our Constitution, "The most
6 wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man";
7 and

8 WHEREAS, for its proper support, it is necessary that our citizens
9 understand its provisions and principles and appreciate its values and benefits
10 as "The greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded
11 history"; and

12 WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring the
13 observance of Constitution Week September 17-23, 1955, in commemoration of the
14 169th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, by virtue of the authority vested in
16 me as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas in the State of Nevada do hereby proclaim
17 the week of September 17-23, 1955 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

18
19 in the City of Las Vegas and urge all our citizens to pay special attention
20 during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American
21 citizenship, flying United States Flags at their businesses and homes and
22 especially emphasizing the purposes of Good Government as set forth in the
23 Constitution's Preamble and the duty of all persons in our Republic to protect
24 our Constitution and the freedoms in its Bill of Rights, so that it may continue
25 to protect us and our posterity in "This Nation under God."

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27 **ATTEST:**

28 Shirley Ballinger
29 City Clerk

30 By
31 Deputy Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Las Vegas to be affixed at
Las Vegas this 24th day of Aug.
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and fifty-five, and of the
Independence of the United States of
America, the one hundred and eightieth.

32 C. D. BAKER, Mayor

