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

WHEREAS, it is recognized that modern civilization can continue to solve its ever present and complex problems only through the application of science, skill, training and experience, and

WHEREAS, the province of such application lies within the purview of the engineering profession, which is recognized as one of our basic professions; and

WHEREAS, so much is owed by all of us to the comparatively few, who make up this great profession, who have pioneered, developed and brought to fruition many of the vast benefits to our economic, industrial and social wellbeing, through the protection to life, health and property, in the development of agricultural, petroleum and mineral resources, ways and means of transportation, water, power, light, sanitation and communication systems and conservation of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize and honor these benefactors of mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. Baker, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in order to give our citizenship an opportunity to honor the engineering profession of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning February 19, 1956 and ending February 25, 1956, shall be designated as

ENGINEERS' WEEK IN LAS VEGAS

and I urge that every citizen of Las Vegas join me in extending recognition and honor to our engineers, who have so thoroughly earned our thanks and appreciation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada this 17th day of February, 1956.

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Mayor

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