

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

1 WHEREAS, cancer threatens to invade two of every three homes in
2 this City, and

3 WHEREAS, the 80,000 Americans who were reclaimed from death by
4 cancer last year were only half the number that could and should have
5 been saved, and

6 WHEREAS, our steadily increasing knowledge and understanding of
7 the treatment of cancer is gradually decreasing the death rate in women;
8 and for various types of cancer among men the death rate also is declining,
9 and

10 WHEREAS, this steady and unrelenting fight to get the upper hand
11 of mankind's cruelest enemy, continues to demand the very best brains of
12 medicine and science, and

13 WHEREAS, this fight cannot be pressed successfully without the
14 all-out support of our government and our people, under the leadership
15 of the American Cancer Society, and

16 WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of
17 the State of Nevada have proclaimed April as CANCER CONTROL MONTH,

18 THEREFORE, I urge every one of you to support the American Cancer
19 Society in every way you can, especially by following its earnest advise:
20 FIGHT CANCER WITH A CHECKUP AND A CHECK.

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22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
23 set my hand and caused to be affixed
24 the seal of the City of Las Vegas,
25 Nevada this 28th day of March, 1956.

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27 C. D. BAKER, Mayor
28 City of Las Vegas, Nevada
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