

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

WHEREAS, SGT. ERNIE BILKO (known professionally as PHIL SILVERS) has provided countless hours of delightful entertainment over CBS-Television, Channel 8, and

WHEREAS, SGT. BILKO and his buddies have lifted the morale of Uncle Sam's Armed Forces everywhere, including the Airmen of Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, and

WHEREAS, SGT. BILKO is stationed here on "temporary duty" at the Riviera Hotel for the purpose of providing our citizens with laugh-provoking entertainment, and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas, famed world-wide as a fun-mecca, welcomes one of the Nation's top funsters on his "furlough",

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of PHIL SILVERS' contribution to COMEDY and LAUGHTER, this 15th day of May, 1956 is hereby designated as

"SGT. BILKO DAY"

in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, this 10th day of May, 1956.



C. D. BAKER, Mayor

COL. JAMES C. McGEHEE  
Commander  
Nellis Air Force Base



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