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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring the observance of Constitution Week September 17-23, 1956, in commemoration of the 169th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas in the State of Nevada do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 1956 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

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

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 _____ day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eighty-first.

C. D. BAKER, Mayor

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