

PROCLAMATION

1 WHEREAS, in 1957 the Las Vegas United Jewish Appeal is cooperating
2 fully with the great humanitarian goals of the United Jewish Appeal to help
3 it raise a \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund, over and above the regular 1957
4 United Jewish Appeal campaign, to save, transport and resettle in Israel and
5 other free countries 100,000 weary immigrants in flight from danger and
6 persecution in Egypt, Hungary and other lands in Eastern Europe, North Africa
7 and the Middle East, and

8 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas United Jewish Appeal is in the midst of a
9 vital campaign to raise the funds needed to support the regular ongoing local
10 services and the 1957 campaign of the nationwide United Jewish Appeal, and
11 especially to bring help to more than a half-million Jewish men, women and
12 children already receiving aid from UJA-maintained agencies in Israel, the
13 United States and a score of other countries in all parts of the world, and

14 WHEREAS, the influx of thousands of new immigrants has placed a
15 strain on the brave people of Israel, who have been confronted simultaneously
16 with severe security and economic burdens, which, in turn, has placed the
17 main financial responsibility of refugee rescue and care on the free and
18 enlightened Jewish citizens of America, and

19 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas United Jewish Appeal is giving an inspiring
20 example of how a free people can voluntarily support a humanitarian and life-
21 saving cause, and

22 WHEREAS, these efforts of the United Jewish Appeal and of the
23 Las Vegas United Jewish Appeal deserve the maximum support of every public-
24 spirited citizen of our community,

25 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,
26 do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1957 as

27 "UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MONTH"

28 in the City of Las Vegas and call upon my fellow-citizens of all faiths to join
29 in contributing generously to the 1957 campaign of the Las Vegas United
30 Jewish Appeal.

31 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
32 set my hand and caused to be affixed
the seal of the City of Las Vegas
this VI the day of June, 1957.


C. D. BAKER, Mayor

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