

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

1 WHEREAS, on October 23, 1956, the citizens of Hungary united
2 in a revolution against their Soviet oppressors. Alone and almost
3 unarmed, they defeated the highly trained and organized Soviet Occu-
4 pation Forces. For ten glorious days the Hungarian nation tasted the
5 freedom which is the birthright of all mankind.

6 Then, while the nations of the world looked on in horror, Hungarian
7 freedom was brutally crushed by a new and overwhelming Soviet Army.
8 Budapest was pillaged and its citizens enslaved, but the memory of
9 its heroic struggle will live forever. In the words of the President
10 of the United States: "Budapest is no longer the name of a city; hence-
11 forth, it is a new and shining symbol of man's yearning to be free.";
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In each American city, our citizens seek ways to demon-
14 strate their sympathy and continued support for the brave men who
15 fought in freedom's cause;

16 THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
17 hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 23, 1957 as

18 REMEMBER HUNGARY DAY

19 I urge my fellow citizens to contribute through the appropriate agency
20 of their choice to the relief of those Freedom Fighters still in need
21 of our assistance. In this way can we demonstrate our solemn resolve
22 to remember Hungary and its meaning for free men.

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24 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
25 set my hand and caused to be affixed
26 the Seal of the City of Las Vegas,
27 Nevada, this ___ day of October, 1957.

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29 C. D. BAKER, Mayor
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