

PROCLAMATION

1 WHEREAS the United States of America is one of the founders
2 of the UNITED NATIONS and has consistently supported it in its
3 unceasing quest for a durable peace based upon freedom and justice;
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5 WHEREAS the devotion of the people of the United States to
6 the principles of the United Nations Charter is the expression of
7 a faith deeply rooted in American cultural, political, and
8 spiritual convictions; and

9 WHEREAS the United States considers that further develop-
10 ment of the processes of the United Nations will enable it to
11 promote justice under international law with increased effective-
12 ness; and

13 WHEREAS world opinion in support of international morality,
14 law, and order has helped to make the United Nations a constructive
15 force for the development of a stable, prosperous, and peaceful
16 world; and

17 WHEREAS the United Nations has been instrumental in
18 preventing open conflict between nations by offering its machinery
19 for conciliation, negotiation, and pacific settlement; and

20 WHEREAS the United Nations, in cooperation with the
21 Specialized Agencies, has been helping to create the basic
22 conditions for peace by encouraging greater production of food,
23 better health, higher standards of living, and greater educational
24 opportunities; and

25 WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has
26 resolved that October 24, the anniversary of the coming into
27 force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year
28 to making known the purposes, principles, and accomplishments of
29 the United Nations:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las
31 Vegas, do hereby urge the citizens of Las Vegas to observe
32 Thursday, October 24, 1957, as United Nations Day by means of



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community programs which will demonstrate their faith in, and support of, the United Nations and will contribute to a better understanding of its accomplishments and of the hopes that inspired its founders.

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

C. D. BAKER, MAYOR