

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

1 WHEREAS, it is the American way to provide for all our
2 citizens the care, protection and help which they may need, and

3 WHEREAS, the mental retardation among the children of the
4 United States is recognized as a serious problem and there is
5 reason to hope that research will eventually help uncover the
6 cause, prevention and cure, and

7 WHEREAS, it has been shown that improved and expanded
8 facilities for the mentally retarded result in increased
9 productive capacity and a fuller, richer life, and

10 WHEREAS, the prosperity and growth of a community as a
11 whole is dependent on the prosperity and growth of its component
12 parts,

13 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of
14 Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK
15 during the period from November 17 through 28, and do sincerely
16 ask that all citizens support the National Association for
17 Retarded Children and its local unit, Clark County Association
18 for Retarded Children, in their drive for funds.

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20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
21 Set my hand and caused to be affixed
22 the seal of the City of Las Vegas
23 this _____ day of November, 1957.

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C. D. BAKER, Mayor

