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PROCLAMATION FOR "LAW DAY---U.S.A."

INDIVIDUAL freedom under law is the birthright of all Americans. Laws and courts exist to protect every citizen, in his person and property, and in the individual rights and privileges he enjoys under our federal and state constitutions.

It is this liberty and equality for the individual which distinguishes our system of government from communism, under which millions of people are today living in slavery. Without laws and courts the freedoms we often take for granted would be meaningless.

This important truth is to be recognized publicly in a nation-wide observance of LAW DAY---U.S.A. to be held on May 1, 1958. The citizens of Las Vegas have been invited to participate. The observance will consist of special programs sponsored by various organizations and groups, and by the schools. Their purpose will be to focus public attention on the important part that law has played in America's growth and achievement.

LAW DAY--U.S.A. is to be the first national celebration of its kind ever held. The present status of world affairs makes it especially fitting that our people should at this time reaffirm their faith in the rule of law and their determination to strengthen it. This is both a timely and patriotic observance emphasizing respect for law and good citizenship. It merits the support and cooperation of individuals, organizations and schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. Baker, Mayor of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 1958, as LAW DAY--U.S.A. in Las Vegas and call upon all citizens organizations and schools to recognize this special day and to join in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, this 1st day of May, 1958.

ATTEST:

Larry Lodwick
City Clerk

C. D. Baker

Mayor



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