

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

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3       WHEREAS, by Public Law #85-529 of the 85th Congress,  
4 H. J. Res 479, in joint resolution, July 18, 1958, the House  
5 of Representatives and the Senate of the United States, May  
6 1st of every year, has henceforth been designated as National  
7 Loyalty Day and approved by President Eisenhower on July 18,  
8 1958.

9       WHEREAS, it becomes more important each day that our  
10 citizens be reminded of the blessings of this country so  
11 that they are prepared to fight the inroads of communism at  
12 home, National Loyalty Day now affords them that opportunity  
13 to proclaim their faith in democratic form of government.

14       WHEREAS, there are continuing efforts to destroy the  
15 dignity of man through the suppression of freedom of speech,  
16 freedom of press and freedom to worship as one chooses; and

17       WHEREAS, it is the duty of each American to stand up for  
18 that which he believes and that which thousands of Americans  
19 have died for on battlefields throughout the world; and

20       NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City  
21 of Las Vegas pursuant to the joint resolution of the Congress  
22 do hereby proclaim May 1, 1961 as Loyalty Day in the City of  
23 Las Vegas and urge that every man, woman and child join in a  
24 public demonstration that will show to the peoples of the  
25 world our undivided devotion to our government and our way of  
26 life. I further urge full and complete cooperation by all  
27 organizations within our State to actively participate in all  
28 public Loyalty Day celebrations and to assist the Veterans  
29 of Foreign Wars in urging a public display of flags by the  
30 citizens of Las Vegas on May 1.



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ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK