

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

1 WHEREAS, the right of every man to choose freely his oc-
2 cupation and to pursue it in freedom is fundamental to our way
of live; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States of America long has championed
4 the equality of peoples of all races, faiths and nationalities,
in the United Nations and throughout the world; and

5 WHEREAS, discrimination for reasons of race, religion or
6 national origin is prohibited in civilian employment in the
7 Federal Government of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the Government of the United States and the
9 leaders of private industry doing business with the Government
do agree, in the terms of the nondiscrimination clause in Gov-
10 ernment contracts, that men and women of all races, religions
and nationality backgrounds are entitled to equal consideration
11 in work paid for by the taxpayers; and

12 WHEREAS, America's present and future levels of produc-
13 tivity will require the effective utilization of all of its
people at their maximum skill and ability; and

14 WHEREAS, realization of equal economic opportunity for
15 all of the people of our nation will increase our national
security and raise the standards of living for all by increas-
16 ing production and providing a wider market for goods and ser-
vices; and

17 WHEREAS, realization of Equal Job Opportunity for all of
18 the people of Las Vegas will raise the standard of living of
19 each of us,

20 NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las
21 Vegas, do hereby designate the week of May 11 to May 17, 1958 as

22 **EQUAL JOB OPPORTUNITY WEEK**

23 and call upon all employers to give all their employees, or ap-
24 plicants for employment, equal opportunity without regard to
race, religion or national origin. I invite the attention of
25 all people of Las Vegas to the progress that has already been
made and is being made in providing training and employment
26 opportunities without discrimination and I urge everyone to do
whatever he can to further that progress.

27 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
28 set my hand and caused to be affixed
29 the Seal of the City of Las Vegas,
Nevada this _____ day of May, 1958.

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32 C. D. BAKER, Mayor

