

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

1 WHEREAS, Patriotic Education is sponsored by the Society of the
2 Children of the American Revolution, an organization which for a number of
3 years has been interested in the dissemination of patriotic, historical and
4 educational material pertaining to the founding and growth of our Glorious
5 Nation; and

6 WHEREAS, this society is organized in all of the states of the
7 Union and all our territorial possessions and now, in its 64th year, contains
8 over twenty thousand members throughout the Nation; and

9 WHEREAS, to live in a land in which each individual has the right
10 to life and liberty is a glorious privilege. As precious as life itself is
11 our heritage of individual freedom. In sensing our responsibility to preserve
12 it for ourselves and our posterity, let students and patriotic people ever
13 keep in mind the warning voice of James Russell Lowell proclaiming: "Our
14 American Republic will endure only as long as the ideas of the men who founded
15 it continue dominant." And

16 WHEREAS, John Ashley Society Children of the American Revolution
17 of Las Vegas, Nevada is Wholeheartedly supporting the patriotic, educational
18 and historical objectives set forth by the National Society; and

19 WHEREAS, there is a crying need today to have this truth heralded
20 throughout the land that youth especially may appreciate and hold the freedom
21 of the individual as sacred as did our revolutionary fathers.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, I, REED WHIPPLE, Mayor Pro tem of the City of Las
23 Vegas, State of Nevada, by the power in me vested, do hereby proclaim the week
24 of

25 OCTOBER 19 - 25, 1958

26 AS

27 PATRIOTIC EDUCATION WEEK

28 in Las Vegas, Nevada and urge our citizens to make appropriate observance
29 of this week.

30 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
31 set my hand and caused to be affixed
32 the seal of the City of Las Vegas
this 15th day of October, 1958.



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Mayor Pro tem