

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

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1959, the twenty-one American Republics will celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of the founding of a bureau for inter-American cooperation which, as the Pan American Union, now serves as the permanent Organ and General Secretariat of the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS, the evolution of the Organization of American States into its present form has been accompanied by an ever-increasing solidarity of the peoples of the Republics of the Western Hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, the Organization, as one of the important associations of free nations, contributes to hemispheric defense and to the advancement of international peace and the ideals of freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 14, 1959, as Pan American Day, and the period from April 12 to April 18, 1959, as Pan American Week; and I urge our citizens and all interested organizations to join in the appropriate observances of Pan American Day and Pan American Week, in testimony of the steadfast friendship which unites the people of the United States with the people of the other American Republics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada this the 11th day of March, 1959.

C. D. BAKER, Mayor

