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

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life for every citizen, but each generation must work for and claim it; otherwise, through carelessness and indifference the rights and liberties we have enjoyed may vanish; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest consequence that the citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution of the United States of America in order to be able to properly support it as, "The greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded history"; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States should be deeply grateful to their Founding Fathers for the wisdom and foresight they displayed in the writing and adopting the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the independence granted to the American people to enjoy such freedom and liberty, unknown to any other country, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17-23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States in accordance with Public Law No. 915;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas in the State of Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Las Vegas, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Las Vegas this _____ day of September, 1959.

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Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

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