

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, the people of the United States should be
12 deeply grateful to their Founding Fathers for the wisdom and fore-
13 sight they displayed in the writing and adopting the Constitution;
14 and

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

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

24 CONSTITUTION WEEK

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

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

Oran K. Gragson, Mayor