PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is a glorious privilege to live in a land in which each individual has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And,

WHEREAS, There is a great need in our day that we, as Americans, should know and understand all phases of our history and its bearing on our heritage of freedom and individual liberty, and sense our responsibility to preserve the sovereignty of our Constitutional Government by rededicating ourselves to the principles and ideals set forth by our Founding Fathers. And,

WHEREAS, Patriotic education is sponsored by the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, an organization which for a number of years has been interested in the dissemination of patriotic, historical and educational material pertaining to the founding and growth of our Glorious Nation. Members believe it is their duty to use their influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for its Constitution and reverence for its Flag, among those with whom they come in contact. And,

WHEREAS, In recognition of the need of patriotic education in our lives and in honor of the objectives and efforts of the John Ashley Society Children of the American Revolution of Las Vegas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim the week of

OCTOBER 19 - 25, 1959

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PATRIOTIC EDUCATION WEEK

In Las Vegas and urge our citizens to study our documents of freedom and dedicate anew their efforts and loyalties for the preservation of our Constitutional Government with its guarantees of personal liberty.

GIVEN, Under my hand and the Seal of the City of Las Vegas this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-fourth.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

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