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

WHEREAS, the protection of their homes and loved ones is a matter of paramount interest to the citizens of Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the existence of a strong and efficient capability on the part of government at all levels to meet and cope with emergencies is recognized as a means of attaining these goals; and

WHEREAS, the degree of the Nation's preparedness is strengthened by the state of individual and community disaster readiness throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the understanding and support of all citizens is necessary to the building and maintaining of a potent emergency government capability in every community; and

WHEREAS, the White House has designated the day of DECEMBER 7 as NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE DAY as a means of developing this nationwide understanding and support,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do proclaim the aforementioned day as

"NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE DAY"

in Las Vegas and urge the residents of Las Vegas to participate in the observance of this week by reaffirming their belief in the principles of government in emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 7th day of Dec, 1959.

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