

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the citizens of this country have entered a decade which may well be the most important in man's history -- a decade in which we will begin to travel into space and

WHEREAS, the vitality of any civilization lies not only in its capacity for exploration outward but also in its capacity for exploration of the powers of mind and spirit and

WHEREAS, this new decade is bringing with it other advancements -- more leisure time for all -- time to learn about ourselves and the resources here at home as well as time to learn more about the world of space, and

WHEREAS, this City of Las Vegas is particularly fortunate to have so many leisure time facilities and opportunities for self development and discovery,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR of the CITY OF LAS VEGAS, so hereby proclaim the month of June as NATIONAL RECREATION MONTH and urge all the people of Las Vegas to take this month to explore the opportunities offered by our City just as our country is exploring the solar system -- to the end that we enrich our own lives by finding newer understanding of the world around us and, through our understanding, find our own new worlds through recreation.

DATED this 30th day of May, 1960.

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Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

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Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk

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