

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

WHEREAS, engineering has through the ages, from a time predating the building of the great pyramids, played a very important and vital role in the progress of mankind; and

WHEREAS, modern civilization with its many complex needs could not exist without engineers; and

WHEREAS, there exist today a great need for engineers, and a need for educating our youth in engineering to fill the acute shortage of trained men in this field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the cooperative effort to extend man's horizon will inspire our young people to choose the discipline of the engineering profession and render important service to our nation and the building of peace; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers' Week was started about eleven years ago by the National Society of Professional Engineers in honor of George Washington, America's first engineer; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers' Week will be observed in the City of Las Vegas by appropriate displays and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas hereby proclaim the week of February 19-25, 1961 as NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK in the City and do call upon the people of our City to participate in the observance of the week by attending the displays which have been arranged and by taking part in the general program.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR