

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 CITY CLERK

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32 ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

