

1 PROCLAMATION

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3 WHEREAS, an opportunity has been provided annually for every citi-
4 zen to reaffirm his faith in the United States of America through a program
5 sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and now and in
6 the future National Loyalty Day will provide even greater inspiration for citizens
7 of these United States to rededicate themselves to the principle that brought us
8 freedom; and
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10 WHEREAS, there have been periodical attempts over the last two
11 centuries to stifle and destroy those hard-won rights of free speech, freedom of
12 the press and the right to worship as one chooses; and

13 WHEREAS, each of us should make a personal pledge to uphold these
14 God-given rights in the defense of which thousands of our fighting forces have
15 died on battlefields all over the world,
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17 NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las
18 Vegas, pursuant to the joint resolution of the Congress assembled do hereby
19 proclaim April 30th as Loyalty Day. I urge that every man, woman and child in
20 this City of Las Vegas join in a demonstration of his or her undivided allegiance
21 to the Government of the United States and the ideal which it defends and pre-
22 serves. I further hope that all civic groups will join on that day, to give ex-
23 pression to that loyalty through public demonstrations of all kinds, through the
24 display of our National Emblem and through cooperation with our overseas
25 veterans whose devotion and courage continue in peace as sponsors of this
26 observance.
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29 ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

30 ATTEST:

31 Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk



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