

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

WHEREAS the United Nations has clearly demonstrated its capacity to act as a force for peace and human advancement, and has provided a dynamic spirit which is leading the nations of the world along the road to human progress; and

WHEREAS the United Nations is available to assist all nations and peoples in their efforts to combat hunger, disease, and despair;

WHEREAS the United States strongly supports the United Nations the Charter of which is rooted in ideals and aspirations which we share with freedom-loving people in all parts of the world; and

WHEREAS the United States considers that this world organization is an indispensable instrument of international peace, economic improvement, and social development, and that any attempt to destroy it would be a blow aimed directly at the independence and security of nations, large and small; and

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October twenty-fourth, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the purposes, principles, and accomplishments of the United Nations:

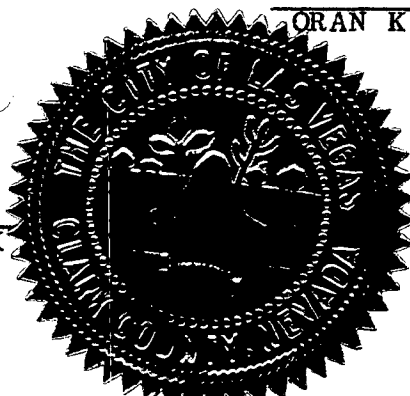
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby urge the citizens of this community to observe Tuesday, October 24, 1961, as UNITED NATIONS DAY by means of community programs which will demonstrate their faith in the United Nations and contribute to a better understanding of its aims, problems, and accomplishments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed.



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ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR



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