

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

WHEREAS the ability of a community to recover from a disaster is of paramount importance to every citizen of Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS man is familiar with and experienced with disasters resulting from "Acts of God;" and

WHEREAS disasters resulting from Atomic, Biological and Chemical Warfare present complex survival problems that are unfamiliar to the average citizen; and

WHEREAS in order to survive and recover from disasters resulting from ABC warfare, it is imperative that every citizen be indoctrinated in the proper survival and recovery techniques; and

WHEREAS, On Sunday, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M., November, 1961 at Cashman Field, a free public demonstration on the survival techniques for Atomic, Biological and Chemical warfare will be given; and

WHEREAS, this demonstration, called "Operation Recovery" is sponsored by the Greater Las Vegas Civil Defense Agency and conducted by members of our local Naval Reserve Construction Battalion; and

WHEREAS this demonstration is timely, beneficial in the public interest and the equipment and displays should prove educational;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas proclaim November 5, 1961 as "OPERATION RECOVERY DAY" in the City of Las Vegas and do encourage all citizens of Las Vegas to attend this demonstration.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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