

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, alcoholism has been recognized as a disease which ranks among the four major health threats, along with cancer, mental illness and heart disease, and

WHEREAS, alcoholism afflicts directly 5,000,000 Americans, and

WHEREAS, the cost of alcoholism in human suffering, in disintegration of family life, in economic attrition to the individual and the community is incalculable, and

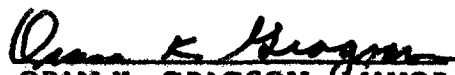
WHEREAS, the National Council on Alcoholism has for 17 years provided through its information centers and other resources a three-pronged program of education, community service and research to bring understanding to our citizenry of the dangers of this destructive but treatable disease, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Nevada Committee on Alcoholism, Inc., an affiliate group of the National Council on Alcoholism, has instituted in Las Vegas its second annual Alcoholism Information Campaign to focus public attention on one of America's gravest health threats,

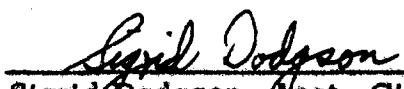
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of November 26 to December 3, 1961,

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION WEEK

in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, and urge the men and women of our community to support the Southern Nevada Committee on Alcoholism, Inc., and the National Council on Alcoholism in this nation-wide campaign to alert our citizens to the dangers of alcoholism.


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Sigrid Dodgson, Asst. City Clerk



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