

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

WHEREAS, During the month of February, 1962, the American people throughout the world will celebrate the anniversaries of the birth of two dedicated and justly famous Presidents of the United States of American, GEORGE WASHINGTON and ABRAHAM LINCOLN; and

WHEREAS, THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION is sponsoring February as AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, it has become critically important for each citizen of our great Nation to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American Freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, to have a true understanding of the history of our Nation and to aid in securing for mankind the blessings of liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1962 as AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH in the City of Las Vegas and call upon all of the organizations of whatever kind, and the public, parochial and private schools to emphasize the study of AMERICAN HISTORY during this designated month in order that our citizens may better appreciate the great spiritual



strength and wisdom of our forefathers and will assist in the building of a continuing heritage of faith, fortitude and righteousness for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 29th day of January, 1962.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK