

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

WHEREAS, The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Gun Battalion, 221st Artillery of the Nevada National Guard has served our Community, the State, and the Nation, honorable in peace and in war; and

WHEREAS, service as a citizen-soldier in the National Guard provides a young man an opportunity to serve the needs of our people; and

WHEREAS, such service is essential to the security of this Nation today just as it was in Colonial Days when the American Militia first came into being; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that this spirit is symbolized by the service of our First President as a member of the Colonial Militia,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim that the 25th day of February, 1962 shall be designated as NATIONAL GUARD MUSTER DAY in honor of our modern up-to-the Minute Men, and in honor of George Washington whose birth date we celebrate this month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 21st day of February, 1962.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK

