

PROCLAMATION

1 WHEREAS, by Public Law #85-529 of the 85th Congress,
2 H. J. Res. 479, in joint resolution, July 18, 1958, the House
3 of Representatives and the Senate of the United States, May
4 1st of every year, has henceforth been designated as
5 National Loyalty Day and approved by the President on July 18, 1958.

6 WHEREAS, it becomes more important each day that our
7 citizens be reminded of the blessings of this country so that they
8 are prepared to fight the inroads of Communism at home, National
9 Loyalty Day now affords them that opportunity to proclaim their
10 faith in democratic form of Government.

11 WHEREAS, there are continuing efforts to destroy the dignity
12 of man through the suppression of freedom of speech, freedom of
13 press and freedom of worship, as one chooses; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the duty of each American to stand up for that
15 which he believes and that which thousands of Americans have
16 died for on battlefields throughout the world;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of
18 Las Vegas do hereby proclaim May 1, 1962, as LOYALTY DAY in
19 the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to join in a public
20 demonstration that will show to the peoples of the world our
21 undivided devotion to our government and our way of life, and
22 further to assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars in a public display
23 of flags by all of our citizens on May 1.

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ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

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EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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WHEREAS, the purpose of National Music Week is "to focus attention on the dynamic influence of Music as an effective method of communication and understanding between all peoples; and

WHEREAS, the performance of and the attendance at musical functions by all members of our community will enrich their lives and bring the spiritualizing force of Music to the inner life of our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, music affords a means of creative motivity, a release from tensions, a means of social contact, and promotes a sense of unity among nations as well as individuals."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor, of the City of Las Vegas join with the National Federation of Music Clubs in endorsing National Music Week and do hereby proclaim May 6, to 13, 1962 to be observed as NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK in the City of Las Vegas and urge all interested citizens and musical organizations to participate in and to attend the many musical performances and observances of Music Week to be held during this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this third day of May, 1962.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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