

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

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2 WHEREAS, Monday, August 13, 1962, marks the first
3 anniversary of the building of the infamous
4 "Wall of Shame separating the Peoples of
5 Communist Europe from their free brethren in
6 Western Europe; and

7 WHEREAS, said Wall of Shame has had the effect of turn-
8 ing East Germany into the World's largest
9 concentration camp; and

10 WHEREAS, the numbers of persons continuing to flee from
11 Communist Europe to freedom, despite the hinder-
12 ing effects of said Wall of Shame has demonstrated
13 the continuing attractiveness of freedom to the
14 suppressed Peoples of Communist Europe; and

15 WHEREAS, the Citizens of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
16 as voiced through their local Government stand
17 firmly behind the Government of the United States
18 in its guarantee of freedom to the Peoples of
19 Communist Europe;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of
21 Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim that Monday,
22 the 13th day of August, 1962, be designated as a
23 day of observance of the first anniversary of the
24 building of said Wall of Shame and urge all churches
25 within the City of Las Vegas to join with the Citi-
26 zens thereof in denouncing the building of said Wall
27 of Shame, by tolling their bells at 9:00 o'clock A.M.
28 P.D.T. on said day.

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30 ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

31 ATTEST:

32 Edwina M. Cole
EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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