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3 **PROCLAMATION**

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

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8 **WHEREAS, alcoholism afflicts directly 5,000,000 Americans; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the cost of alcoholism in human suffering, in disinte-**
10 **gration of family life, in economic attrition to the**
11 **individual and the community is incalculable; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the National Council on Alcoholism has for 18 years**
13 **provided through its information centers and other**
14 **resources a three-pronged program of education,**
15 **community service and research to bring understanding**
16 **to our citizenry of the dangers of this destructive but**
17 **treatable disease; and**

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19 **WHEREAS, the We Care Foundation representing the Nation Council**
20 **on alcoholism has instituted in Las Vegas its third**
21 **annual Alcoholism Information Week campaign to focus**
22 **public attention on one of America's gravest health threats**

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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson as Mayor of the City of Las**
25 **Vegas do hereby proclaim the week of November 25 -**
26 **December 1, 1962 as ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION WEEK**
27 **in the City of Las Vegas and urge the men and women of**
28 **our community to support the local council on Alcoholism**
29 **and the National Council on Alcoholism in this nation wide**
30 **campaign to alert our citizens to the dangers of alcoholism.**

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32 **ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR**

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