

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year the United States Public Health Service reports that there are over 800,000 accidental poisonings; and

WHEREAS, in this group there are more than 500,000 children who accidentally swallow medicines and common household products such as aspirin, lyes, caustics, furniture polish and cleaning fluids; and

WHEREAS, young children will taste anything out of curiosity, therefore, it becomes our responsibility and obligation to keep poisonous household products and dangerous drugs out of their reach.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim the week of March 17th as "NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK" in the City of Las Vegas and call upon all citizens to cooperate so we can make every week "Poison Prevention Week."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 18th day of March, 1963.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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SIGRID DODGSON, Acting City Clerk