

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the present state of world affairs make it especially fitting that each of us, as citizens of this great nation, should reaffirm our faith in the rule of law and in the supremacy of government by laws rather than men; and

WHEREAS; the Congress of the United States, and the President by official proclamation, have designated May 1 as **LAW DAY USA**; and

WHEREAS; the basic aims of **LAW DAY** are to foster increased respect for law, for independent courts which uphold the law, and for a deeper awareness of the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS; liberty and equality for the individual are what distinguish our system of government from communism, under which millions of people today live in fear and tyranny. No better time could be chosen to call public attention to our great heritage of individual liberty under law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 1, 1963, as "LAW DAY USA" in the City of Las Vegas and call upon all citizens, organizations, and schools to recognize this special day with suitable programs, ceremonies and educational activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 26th day of April, 1963.



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ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

SIGRID DODGSON, Acting City Clerk