

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the men and women who served in our armed forces have contributed immeasurably to the preservation of America's freedom and to the advancement of the goal of world peace; and

WHEREAS; the nation is eternally grateful to our veterans for these contributions; and

WHEREAS; it is fitting that we set aside a special day each year to honor our veterans and give nationwide expression of our esteem for them; and

WHEREAS; the Congress has declared November 11th of each year to be a legal holiday and designated it as Veterans' Day in honor of our veterans and as a day dedicated to the cause of world peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oren K. Gragoon, Mayor, City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim Monday, November 11, 1963 as VETERANS DAY, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies not only in tribute to our veterans but also in rededication to the cause of peace with honor throughout the world.

I further urge that the American Flag be flown on Veterans Day by all households to honor the defenders of our Nation and the Country for which they fought.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 11th day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Three.

OREN K. GRAGOON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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