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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS; the rehabilitation of the youths of this country has become a problem for society to cope with; and**

**WHEREAS; Clark County is confronted with a behavior problem involving its young girls between the ages 12 to 18; and**

**WHEREAS; the Order of the Good Shepherd, which operates a school for girls at Helena, Montana, where girls from Nevada, of all races, colors, and creeds have been sent in the past, has undertaken the establishment of similar facilities in Clark County, in an effort to guide these young girls and return them to the community as good citizens; and**

**WHEREAS; the understanding, support and cooperation of all citizens of Clark County is necessary to enable this Order to construct a permanent home for our young girls on a 20-acre site near the Tule Springs Ranch, north of Las Vegas. This acreage was donated by Mrs. Marie D. Lawton and the establishment will house 56 girls, and will require local funds of at least \$100,000; and**

**WHEREAS; the work of the Order of the Good Shepherd in rehabilitating Nevada girls at their temporary quarters at 451 Twain Street, under the direct supervision of Mother Superior M. de Lourdes, and the assistance of Sisters M. St. Jeannette M. Immaculate Heart, M. Mercy and M. Celine, and the members of the auxiliary to the Home of the Good Shepherd, has been highly praised by our Legislators and state officials.**



**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor, of the City of  
Las Vegas do hereby proclaim Monday, December 16,  
1963 as "HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FOR  
GIRLS DAY" in the City of Las Vegas, and urge all the  
citizens of this community to support this project.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 16th  
day of December, 1963.**

**ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**CITY CLERK**