

PROCLAMATION

1 WHEREAS; music has long been a universal language and is one of the
2 great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture; and

3 WHEREAS; the National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost
4 objective the promotion of American Music, will stage its
5 ninth annual "Parade of American Music" throughout the month
6 of February; and

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8 WHEREAS; The Nevada Federation of Music Clubs (and organizations) of
9 our City join in encouraging and stimulating interest in
10 American Music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof; and

11 WHEREAS; the "Parade of American Music" is designed to give our own
12 worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and
13 support, to effect a more extensive hearing of their works and
14 pay them tribute through their living art, and to impress upon
15 the public of the United States that it has creative as well as
16 performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that
17 of other countries.
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19 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,
20 in recognition of the American composer and in order to encourage
21 native creative musical art, do hereby proclaim February, 1964
22 as AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH and urge all of our citizens
23 to join in the observance and share the joy of music.
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25 IN, WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal
26 of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 10th day of January,
27 1964.
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29 ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

30 ATTEST:

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32 CITY CLERK



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