

PROCLAMATION

1 WHEREAS; St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in the 5th Century
2 after Christ, taught the natives about the love and saving
3 grace of God, and brought the people of an isolated land into
4 touch with Western Europe and Rome; and

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6 WHEREAS; his influence and faith are still a potent force, not only in
7 Erin but throughout the world; and

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9 WHEREAS; his imprint on the Irish has made them pre-eminent in many
10 fields--among others, in humor, in their loyalty to their
11 faith and friends, in their gift of blarney and flair for public
12 service; and

13 WHEREAS; of the millions of Irishmen now in the United States, many
14 reside in Nevada and are treasured among our most highly
15 respected citizens and best friends; and

16 WHEREAS; it is fitting that we pay homage to this great Saint by annually
17 setting aside a day in his name.

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19 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las
20 Vegas do hereby proclaim March 17, 1964 as
21 "ST. PATRICK'S DAY" in the City of Las Vegas and
22 urge all people to show their respect and affection for this
23 great Saint and the people he loved by appropriate celebrations
24 and festivities.

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26 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
27 Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 17th day of
28 March, 1964.

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30 ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

31 ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK



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