

PROCLAMATION

1 WHEREAS; April 14, 1964 marks the seventy-fourth anniversary of the establishment
2 by the American Republics of the inter-American system which is now
3 known as the Organization of American States; and

4 WHEREAS; relations between the United States and the other American Republics are
5 of utmost concern to this Nation since we believe that mutual problems of
6 the various republics must be resolved in a spirit of friendship and
7 understanding; and

8 WHEREAS; the United States is firmly and traditionally committed to the concept that
9 every American nation has the right and duty to govern itself, free from
10 outside dictation or coercion from any quarter, and that every citizen of
11 the Americas has the right to speak his views, worship God in his own way,
12 and participate in the political life of his nation; and

13 WHEREAS; mutual efforts to increase the solidarity and well-being of the peoples of
14 the Americas over the years have evolved into an Alliance for Progress; and

15 WHEREAS; the United States, in its traditional spirit of cooperation and amity, has
16 pledged the energies of this Nation to the achievement of the common goals
17 expressed in the Charter of Punta del Este by engaging in a relentless war
18 upon poverty, social injustice, and tyranny.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do
20 hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 14, 1964 as PAN AMERICAN DAY and the
21 week beginning April 12 and ending April 18 as PAN AMERICAN WEEK, in
22 the City of Las Vegas and call upon all citizens to take note.

23 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City
24 of Las Vegas to be affixed this 31st day of March, 1964.

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29 ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

30 ATTEST:

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