

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 11, 1945 (59 Stat. 530), has designated the first full week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week; and

WHEREAS; the mere fact of a physical handicap should not deny any qualified person an opportunity for employment; and

WHEREAS; ability and disability should be the prime consideration in determining an individual's capacity for employment; and

WHEREAS; it is imperative that disabled veterans and other handicapped men and women be provided with jobs so that they may become active members of the nation's working force; and

WHEREAS; the vocational rehabilitation program adopted by the Congress in 1954 will increase, greatly, the number of United States citizens rehabilitated annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4th - the 10th as "EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK" and urge all residents of our city to cooperate with the Nevada Employ the Physically Handicapped and the President's National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week to the end that these unfortunate persons will be given the opportunity, to which they are entitled, to earn a living in accordance with their abilities and to further develop the economy of our State and Nation.

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

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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