

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; health is the most priceless possession of every man, woman and child; and

WHEREAS; a high level of health is vital to the safety, growth and progress of our state and its many people; and

WHEREAS; Americans today are living longer, healthier lives than ever before in history because of the enormous advances made in medicine during our lifetime; and

WHEREAS; medicine and the dedicated people in its many fields have teamed up to conquer polio, smallpox, diphtheria and other dreaded diseases which once took a heavy toll of life; and

WHEREAS; medicine's endless search for new miracles to aid it in its goal of having life free from serious disease or crippling injury is reaching toward even greater heights; and

WHEREAS; the citizens of our state are blessed with many excellent health services and facilities which have resulted from organized community efforts and careful planning; and

WHEREAS; we strive to encourage our communities to have the vision, the essential teamwork and planning necessary to meet and cope with tomorrow's health needs so that the highest level of health protection and service will be available to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18, 1964 as "COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK" in Las Vegas, and call upon the people of Las Vegas to give due recognition to the many health services and facilities that enrich their lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 15th day of October, 1964.



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MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK