

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the National Safety Council's Religious Leaders Conference, as part of its year-long effort, is conducting a nation wide campaign to reduce the December accident toll, which last year reached the alarming total of 9,500 lives in this country; and

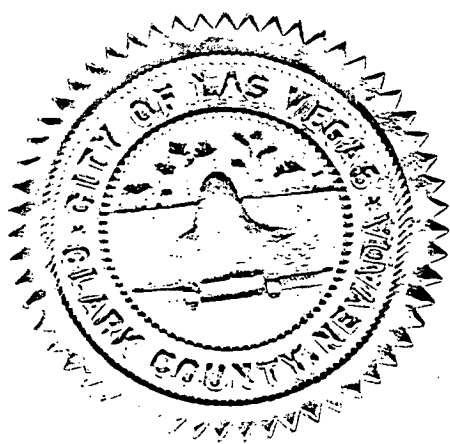
WHEREAS; the December toll is due largely to the extended Christmas and New Year holiday and "going home" for Christmas. It is increased, more specifically, by driving too fast for conditions, driving in excess of a stated speed limit, by bad weather and by mixing drinking with driving; and

WHEREAS; fully convinced that the citizens of Las Vegas are eager to enlist in the fight to save human lives, I appeal to every man, woman and child to join wholeheartedly in this effort for greater safety. Let each of us exercise increased care in walking and driving and greater caution in decorating our homes for the holidays; and

WHEREAS; Let us keep in mind the fact that each of us has the tremendous moral responsibility to do the utmost to protect the lives and safety of others while we labor to spare ourselves and our loved ones the horror of tragedy.

"DRIVE SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 19th day of November, 1964.




MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

