

P R O C L A M A T I O N

W H E R E A S; St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in the 5th Century after Christ, taught the natives about the love and saving grace of God, and brought the people of an isolated land into touch with Western Europe and Rome; and

W H E R E A S; his influence and faith are still a potent force, not only in Erin but throughout the world; and

W H E R E A S; his imprint on the Irish has made them pre-eminent in many fields - among others, in humor, in their loyalty to their faith and friends, in their gift of blarney and flair for public service; and

W H E R E A S; of the millions of Irishmen now in the United States, many reside in Nevada and are treasured among our most highly respected citizens and best friends; and

W H E R E A S; it is fitting that we pay homage to this great Saint by annually setting aside a day in his name.

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim March 17, 1965 as "ST. PATRICK'S DAY" in the City of Las Vegas and urge all people to show their respect and affection for this great Saint and the people he loved by appropriate celebrations and festivities.

I N W I T N E S S W H E R E O P, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 17th day of March, 1965.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK



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