

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; April 14, 1965 marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment by the American Republics of the inter-American system which is now known as the Organization of American States; and

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 14, 1965 as PAN AMERICAN DAY and the week beginning April 18 and ending April 24 as PAN AMERICAN WEEK, in the City of Las Vegas and call upon all citizens to take note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this first day of April, 1965.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EDWINA M. COLE, CITY CLERK



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