

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is of vital interest to all citizens of the United States of America that we possess a sound National Defense; and

WHEREAS, it is well known that our strong Navy and Marine Corps are making great contributions to the security of our Nation and free men everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the mobile forces of the Navy manned by highly trained and dedicated personnel provide a deterrent force virtually free from surprise attack; and

WHEREAS, since 1922, October 27 has been celebrated nationally and locally as Navy Day, a day on which it is only fitting and proper that the citizens of this great Nation give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of our mighty Navy and particularly to its heroic men and women - living and dead - all over the world, for their patriotism, loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred sixty five as NAVY DAY and call upon all citizens of Las Vegas to take part in appropriate observance of this day through the many channels open to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this twenty-first day of October, 1965.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK



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