

WHEREAS, April 14, 1966, will mark the seventy-sixth anniversary of the inter-American system freely established by the American Republics and known as the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the other American Republics have been neighbors for almost two hundred years, and are equal partners and sovereign states within the inter-American system; and

WHEREAS, for decades, differences among members have been settled at conference tables, thus giving proof of the effectiveness of the inter-American system; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States consider themselves partners of the peoples of Latin America, sharing with them not only a common continent but a mutual and abiding aspiration for the achievement of a good and full life for every citizen of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the nations of the Hemisphere are embarked, through the Alliance for Progress, in a relentless pursuit of a better life and a quest for the social justice and human rights to which all the peoples of the Hemisphere are entitled:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim and designate Thursday, April 14, 1966 as Pan American Day and the week beginning April 10 and ending April 16, as Pan American Week, and do urge the citizens of this City to support the objectives of this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of March, 1966.

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ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



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