

WHEREAS, Nevada owes its existence to the predecessors of our modern "rock hounds," pioneers who uncovered our vast mineral wealth; and

WHEREAS, today's "rock hounds" pursue a hobby that brings them closer to the wonders of nature and creates good fellowship and lasting friendships; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Gem Collectors, Inc., is host to the national convention of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies in Las Vegas May 12 - 15; and

WHEREAS, this convention will attract thousands of persons interested in this fascinating activity;

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 May 3 - 15, 1966 as ROCKHOUND WEEK in Nevada in honor of the American and California Federations of Mineralogical Societies and urge all citizens of this city to join with the Clark County Gem Collectors in insuring a successful national convention in Las Vegas.

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

ATTEST:

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Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

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City Clerk



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