

WHEREAS, the first day in the month of May, each year, has been designated officially by the Congress and by the President of the United States as Loyalty Day, to be commemorated nationwide by all citizens for the specific purpose of "reaffirming loyalty to the United States and giving special recognition to our heritage of American freedoms," and

WHEREAS, such public expressions of loyalty are of vital importance because they enhance the traditional American way of life which was founded upon sincere love of God, Flag and Country; and because they do strengthen our defenses against every subversive and divisive element threatening our freedoms and national unity, and

WHEREAS, public programs initiated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its many co-sponsors are designed to implement fully the patriotic intent of Loyalty Day and are highly commendable, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby urge every man, woman and child, every school and church, every business establishment, organization and home within my official jurisdiction to display proudly the flag of our country and to participate in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, in recognition of LOYALTY DAY, on May 1, 1966.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this twenty-ninth day of April, 1966.

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Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



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