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4 WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proclaimed
May as SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH; and

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6 WHEREAS, a basic goal of an enlightened society must be to
provide opportunities to enable older people to keep and strengthen
7 their independence and dignity; and

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9 WHEREAS, for too many Americans the later years still mean
loneliness, idleness and lack of purpose and meaning; and

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11 WHEREAS, today, we have the tools to change this; we have
the power to enrich the lives of older Americans and to benefit from
their skills, their wisdom and their experiences; and

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13 WHEREAS, nearly eighteen million, five hundred thousand,
American men and women are sixty-five years old and over; each day
almost three thousand nine-hundred Americans reach sixty-five. So,
14 for all of them a new life is possible; and

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16 WHEREAS, programs enacted into law by the Eighty-Ninth
Congress are being launched and expanded in the largest effort on
behalf of the aging in our history; and

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18 WHEREAS, now we can prove greater opportunities for our
older Americans to use their abilities and to participate in useful work
and rewarding leisure. We can declare a new day for older Americans.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of Las Vegas,
Nevada, proclaim the month of May SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH in the
City of Las Vegas and do urge all citizens to take recognition thereof
21 and give special consideration to the aging population of our community.

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

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Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

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28 ATTEST:

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City Clerk



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