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3 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal has been
4 created this year to serve as fund-raising arm of the United Jewish
5 Appeal, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee
6 and the Las Vegas Jewish Community Center; and

7 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal will be
8 part of distinguished, nation-wide endeavours dedicated to the saving
9 and building of human lives; to the support of the fight for human rights
10 and dignity and civil liberties; and against bigotry and discrimination;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, this year of Nineteen Sixty-six finds beneficiary
13 agencies of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal confronted with
14 the awesome responsibility of providing life-saving aid and social
15 service to hundreds of thousands of men, women and children presently
16 living in 31 countries around the globe; and

17 WHEREAS, tens of thousands of immigrants will be moved to
18 the State of Israel from lands of oppression during 1966 and several
19 thousands more will be moved to the United States and other free lands;
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21 WHEREAS, the fight against campaigns of hatred in our country
22 and abroad has to be strengthened; and

23 WHEREAS, further stride has to be made in the effort to achieve
24 human dignity and equality for all; and

25 WHEREAS, additional efforts will be made to build a stronger
26 local community and increase its facilities; and

27 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal is during
28 this year of Nineteen Sixty-six engaged in a great campaign to raise a
29 quarter of one million dollars in order that it may meet its responsibilities;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, the members of the Jewish Community of Las Vegas
32 have pledged themselves to active participation in this significant and
meaningful undertaking,

33 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of
34 Las Vegas, Nevada do hereby announce and proclaim the Week of May
35 Fifteenth, Nineteen Sixty-six, as LAS VEGAS COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL
36 WEEK, and do hereby call upon all men and women of good will, repre-
37 senting every faith, who live in the City of Las Vegas, to give unto this
38 1966 campaign of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal their full under-
39 standing, their heartfelt cooperation, and -- above all -- their most prompt
40 and generous contributions.

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



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Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

ATTEST: