

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first commercial air route in the United States was established April 17, 1926, by Western Air Express, predecessor of Western Air Lines, and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas was a scheduled stop on this historic air route linking the cities of Los Angeles, California and Salt Lake City, Utah, and thus pioneered in the development of commercial air travel, and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, in foreseeing the future of aviation and its importance to this city, was instrumental a few years later in securing an army air base at this city, this base later to become Nellis Air Force Base, one of the world's largest, and

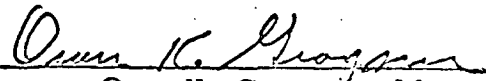
WHEREAS, McCarran Airport, with direct and connecting routes to the major cities of this nation and the world, and with an annual passenger volume of nearly two million persons served by seven major airlines, has now become the busiest airport in the world for a city of this size, and

WHEREAS, aviation since the historic establishment of commercial service has played a vital role in the growth and development of Las Vegas, and will play an increasingly vital role in the future, and

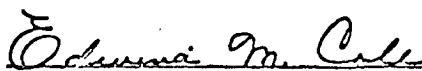
WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of the contributions which commercial and military air travel has made to the growth and development of this area over the past forty years, is sponsoring "AVIATION DAY" in Las Vegas, the first such event in the city's history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim June 4, 1966, as "AVIATION DAY" and urge the citizens of this city to take recognition thereof and urge all citizens to support this event.

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 May, 1966.


Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk



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