

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Las Vegas are sympathetic toward the efforts of the people of Hungary to free themselves from the chains of communist totalitarianism; and

WHEREAS, we, in America are reminded of our commitment to the purpose of the Hungarian Revolution by the presence of nearly fifty thousand refugees within our borders; and

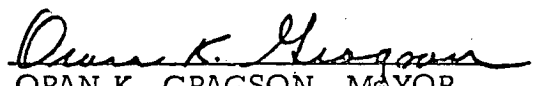
WHEREAS, we are mindful of the memory of several thousand Hungarian freedom fighters who died in their attempt to win freedom in the fall of 1956, and of countless thousands of human beings who were jailed or deported after the Soviet forces overran Hungary again, and

WHEREAS, we have stark evidence that, despite the claims by Hungarian communists to the contrary, not one of the goals of human freedom which the Hungarian nation fought for in 1956 have been realized - evidence that is well illustrated by the fence of barbed wire surrounding Hungary today, in plain view of the free peoples of the world, and

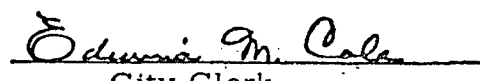
WHEREAS, October 23, 1966 will mark the tenth anniversary of the day that the people of Hungary won their freedom, later to be crushed by the brutal power of the Soviet Army:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1966 as "HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS' DAY" and urge that all of our citizens pay special tribute to these loyal and brave people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this thirty-first day of August, 1966.


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk



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