

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, twenty-one years ago, on October twenty-fourth 1945, the United Nations Charter came into force; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has called for the annual observance of October twenty-fourth as United Nations Day, to be celebrated by all Member Nations; and

WHEREAS, the President of this United States has officially proclaimed October twenty-fourth 1966 as United Nations Day in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are fully aware that our survival requires world wide cooperation; and that this country's highest hopes are in harmony with the hopes and aspirations of peoples everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations was created to maintain peace in the world, based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, and to raise the standard of living for all men -- purposes which the United States of America wholeheartedly supports; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations and its family of agencies has earned the esteem and respect of the citizens of this country and of this state for its practical achievements, which directly benefit each one of us in our daily lives, and help us to fulfill the humanitarian obligations which Americans have always tried to serve; and

WHEREAS, the success of the United Nations depends to a large extent on the good will and support of a well-informed public:

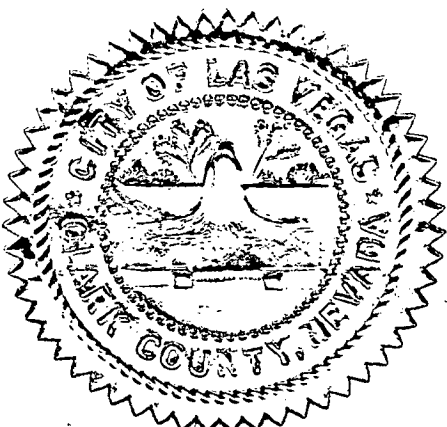
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas do hereby proclaim, Monday, October 24, 1966 as UNITED NATIONS DAY throughout this City and urge my fellow citizens to join in this observance in a spirit of common purpose with the aims of the United Nations.

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

ATTEST:

Edmund M. Cole
City Clerk

Oran K. Gragson
Oran K. Gragson, Mayor



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