

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Department of the Navy will celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Navy Seabees and the Hundredth Anniversary of the Civil Engineer Corps on Sunday, March 5, 1967; and

WHEREAS, since its inception early in 1942, Construction Battalions have worked to provide roadways, airstrips and shore installations which enabled the armed might of our Nations and its allies to prevail over the tremendous force of our enemies; in the Korean action, Seabees have actively engaged in amphibious landings and performed in stemming the rising tide of communist aggression in that part of the world; and now in Viet Nam the Seabees are actively engaged in the construction of military facilities to support the combat units assigned to stem the flow of communist aggression. In addition to the construction of military facilities, the Seabees are working as Special Teams to assist the Vietnamese people in building for a better way of life. Thus far, many Seabees have sacrificed their lives in this effort; and

WHEREAS, today, wherever the interests of our Nation require them, the knowledge and ability of the Seabees are being used for the protection of the American people; and, back of those on full time active duty is a strong and vitally energetic Seabee Reserve of construction men trained and ready for service to the country at any time the need arises; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to the gallantry and accomplishment of the Seabees on this, their Twenty-fifth Anniversary, and to the Civil Engineer Corps on their coincident Hundredth Anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim March 5 through March 11, 1967, to be

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in Las Vegas, and do call the attention of our citizenry to the proud record of the SEABEES in supporting our Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this twenty-third day of February, 1967.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk



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