

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, A group of women in Tulsa, Oklahoma, organized the first Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., in July, 1945 and in October, 1947 these women invited all women interested in singing barbershop harmony, from all parts of the nation, to come to Tulsa to participate in a quartet contest and to set up an organization of national scope; and

WHEREAS, today, the International Roster includes over 15,000 women in nearly every state and Canadian province; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Adelines, Inc., is an International, non-profit, independent corporation - a barbershop harmony organization for women, governed by a Board of Directors elected annually by the membership and its purpose, in general, is to educate its members in the art of four-part harmony, barbershop style, without instrumental accompaniment; and

WHEREAS, the Motto of the Sweet Adelines is "Harmonize the World" and their theme song is "Sweet Adeline"; and

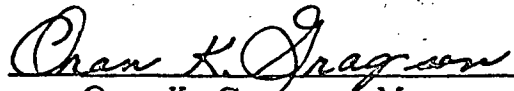
WHEREAS, the local Chapters are an asset to our community, providing an outlet for community service and Sweet Adelines offer their talent for entertainment at civic events and charitable functions. In addition, a Sweet Adeline Chapter promotes harmony among women, both vocally and spiritually; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of March 11 through March 18, 1967 as

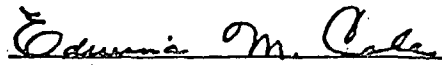
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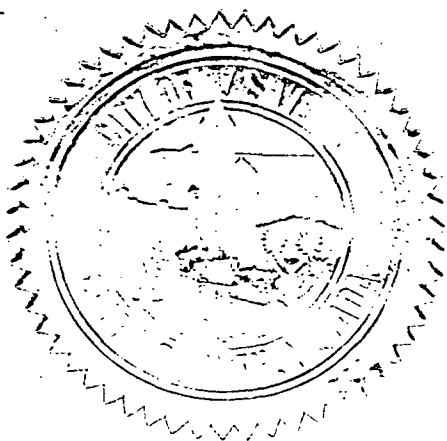
and urge all citizens of this City to take recognition thereof, and show appreciation to this organization and may their voices continue to bring enjoyment to all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada to be affixed this ninth day of March, 1967.


Oran K. Gragson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Edwina Cole, City Clerk



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