

WHEREAS, April 14, ¹⁹⁶⁷~~1966~~, will mark the ^{Seventh}~~seventy-sixth~~ anniversary of the inter-American system freely established by the American Republics and known as the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the other American Republics have been neighbors for almost two hundred years, and are equal partners and sovereign states within the inter-American system; and

WHEREAS, for decades, differences among members have been settled at conference tables, thus giving proof of the effectiveness of the inter-American system; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States consider themselves partners of the peoples of Latin America, sharing with them not only a common continent but a mutual and abiding aspiration for the achievement of a good and full life for every citizen of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the nations of the Hemisphere are embarked, through the Alliance for Progress, in a relentless pursuit of a better life and a quest for the social justice and human rights to which all the peoples of the Hemisphere are entitled:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim and designate ~~Thursday~~ April 14, 196⁶⁷ as Pan American Day and the week beginning April 1⁹ and ending April 1⁵ as Pan American Week, and do urge the citizens of this City to support the objectives of this day.

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~~ ^{fifth} day of ~~March, 1966.~~
^{April 1967}

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

