

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we find now that in the course of its pursuit for peace and dignity our Jewish brethren in the State of Israel have risen as a free people ready to fight and die to protect these fruits of life; and

WHEREAS, all freedom-loving people the world over recognize that the actions of the State of Israel this past week have been aimed only at the survival of its people and its pursuit of life, liberty and happiness; and

WHEREAS, we have been made aware of the terrible drain upon the economic resources of the free State of Israel by virtue of its leaders having pressed every man possible, every food ration available, and called upon every resource at their command to fight and protect itself against an enemy fifty times its size who had threatened its annihilation; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the State of Israel has been the biggest bastion against Communism in the Middle East and thus to have been defeated and annihilated would have meant the death of another flame of freedom in this darkened world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all the good people of Las Vegas who cherish freedom, the right to speak, to work and pray in peace, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim MONDAY, June 12th, 1967 as

ISRAEL PEACE DAY



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