

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the possession and use of firearms in the pursuit of recreational and sporting activities is an American heritage in which millions of citizens participate, and

WHEREAS, education in the proper and safe use of firearms is vital to the safety and welfare of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, cooperation and understanding among firearms fanciers, law enforcement agencies, sportsmen and the general public will materially aid and benefit the educational programs in the use of firearms, and

WHEREAS, these purposes may be served in this community by one of our nation's most prestigious gun shows, the Sahara Mid-Winter Antique Arms Show, and

WHEREAS, the displays from among the world's most authoritative collectors will be of great interest and educational value to our citizens and to our visitors alike, and will in addition effect a significant contribution to our economy and further enhance our image as the world's leading center of entertainment,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, do hereby commend the Sahara Hotel and its staff in this program to promote the safe use of firearms, and I do hereby further declare the week beginning January 31, 1968, to be "FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION WEEK" in Las Vegas, and urge all citizens to participate in this activity.

DATED AND SIGNED THIS 31st Day of January, 1968.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor
City of Las Vegas

