

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts throughout the United States of America have rendered continuous service to their communities and their country since the founding of their organization 53 years ago on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, we the people of Las Vegas are aware of the tremendous growth of the Girl Scout organization in this country to almost three and three-quarters of a million girl and adult members, thereby making it the largest organization for girls in the free world; and

WHEREAS, all Girl Scouts make a solemn promise to do their duty to God and country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, through its continuous program for girls seven through seventeen, provides its members with a bridge to the future by developing good citizenship, teaching important skills, encouraging career exploration and increasing world understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor hereby proclaim March 7 through 13 of this year 1965 as GIRL SCOUT WEEK and March 12 as the 53rd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States of America. I, therefore, call upon



all citizens of Las Vegas to give the Girl Scouts their continued interest, cooperation and support in the coming year, so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the Girl Scout program. I do also proclaim that the theme of Girl Scout Week, "Girl Scouting - A Promise in Action" shall be a reminder to all the citizens of our continuing promise to support Girl Scouts of the United States of America in furthering its purpose of inspiring girls with the highest ideas of character, conduct, patriotism and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 22 day of February, 1965.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK