

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year more and more Americans go boating in their leisure hours, and if we are to prevent the needless loss of life and property, this increasing traffic on our waterways must be accompanied by greater awareness of safe boating practices; and

WHEREAS, the principal agent of boating accidents is the careless operator, with the most common errors being overloading or improper loading of small boats, mistakes easily avoided by the boat owner who understands his boat, its machinery, and its operation; and

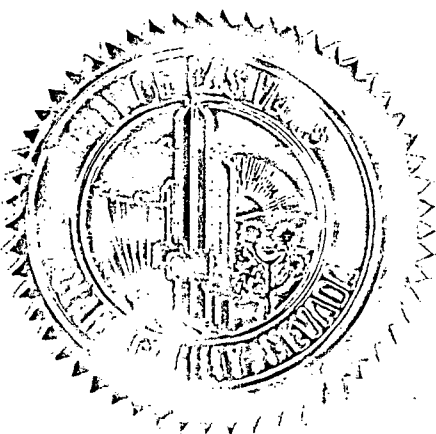
WHEREAS, an aggressive and comprehensive program of safety education, supported where necessary by law enforcement, can reduce the rate of boating accidents, and make boating what it should be: a purely pleasant recreation; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need for emphasis on boating safety, the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution approved June 4, 1958, called for the annual proclaiming of the week which includes July 4 as "National Safe Boating Week";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 30, 1968, as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor
City of Las Vegas



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