

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Nation's history is far more than a mere record of long ago events. For it is only through knowing and understanding the sources of our common heritage that we become aware of ourselves as being, in truth, one people, and

WHEREAS, law or government alone could never bind two hundred million Americans together in common citizenship; this can only be the result of shared dreams of common convictions, of the sense of kinship and fraternity which comes from a deep appreciation of our people's history, and

WHEREAS, history is not merely a chronicle of battles won or lost; it is the sum of all our art and science, our philosophy and politics, our religion and our law. It is all these woven together which make up the fabric of American life as we see it and live it today, and

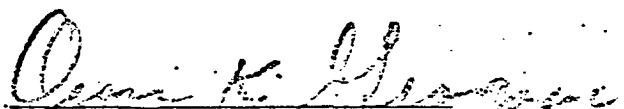
WHEREAS, it is through the study of history that present generations can best honor our debt to the wisdom, faith, and sacrifice of those who came before us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim the month of

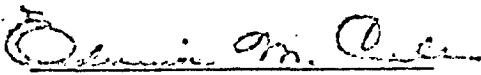
FEBRUARY, 1969

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AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

  
Oran K. Gragson, Mayor  
City of Las Vegas

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City Clerk



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