

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in many areas of the United States respect for constituted authority and the principle of the supremacy of law are being challenged; and

WHEREAS, the rights and freedoms which Americans accept as their birthright are made possible only by public acceptance of and obedience to the rule of law. In today's complex society there is a particular need for understanding on the part of every citizen that respect for law is vital to the preservation of individual liberties and a free and orderly society; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, and the President by official proclamation, have designated May 1 as Law Day USA, "a special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties and the reaffirmation of their loyalty to the United States of America; of their rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other as well as with other nations, and for the cultivation of that respect for law that is so vital to the democratic way of life"; and

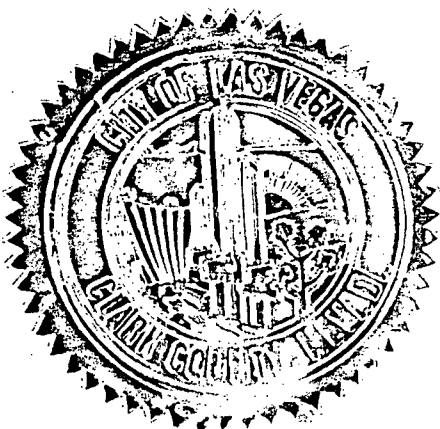
WHEREAS, it is especially fitting, therefore, that this year we should, as citizens, reaffirm our faith in the rule of law and in the supremacy of government by law rather than by men. The theme for this twelfth annual observance of Law Day USA carries a timely message: Justice and Equality depend upon law - and you! It reminds us only through adherence to the processes of law and representative government can our community and nation achieve the goals we seek in social betterment and progress;

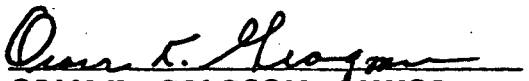
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 1969, as

LAW DAY USA

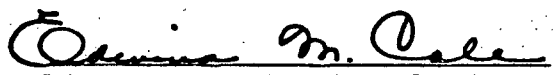
in the City of Las Vegas and call upon citizens, organizations, churches, and schools, to recognize this special day through appropriate programs and ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this fourteenth day of April, 1969.




ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk

