

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in a time of unprecedented opportunity for leisure-time activities, more and more Americans are discovering the benefits of boating, and the ever-increasing traffic on the waterways has made it imperative that all boatmen observe the basic rules of boating safety; and

WHEREAS, common sense and courtesy are the two foundations of boating safety, and if each boatman takes simple precautions, understands the capabilities of his craft, and exercises ordinary good judgment, tragic losses can be avoided; and

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

WHEREAS, boating safety is of great concern to the citizens of this community and to our millions of visitors who enjoy the outstanding water recreational areas of Southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that recognition be given to those individuals and organizations who stress and promote boating safety for the benefit and enjoyment of our citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the first week in July, 1969, to be:

SAFE BOATING WEEK

and do hereby further urge all citizens to take advantage of educational courses in boating safety, and all who use our waterways for boating to exercise courtesy and apply safe boating practices.

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1969

ORAN K. GRAGSON
Mayor

