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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the foundation of our national life, the United States Constitution demands the kind of active concern we show for anything we deeply care for; and

WHEREAS, it demands our attention, our understanding of its character and of its fundamental place in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this view of the Constitution will not allow us to pay honor to the idea unless we pay attention to the reality; and

WHEREAS, it calls upon a citizen to not only be able to demand his rights, but also to know what they are; and

WHEREAS, United States citizenship, then, is also demanding and the demands are more than matched by the benefits; and


WHEREAS, each citizen can help himself, his fellow citizens, and his nation if he takes some time out of his life to read and talk and think about the Constitution.

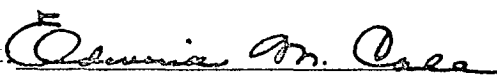
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the period September 17 through September 23, 1969, as:

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Las Vegas, and I urge the citizens of this community to rededicate themselves to the service of their country and to the support and defense of the Constitution; and to observe Constitution Week with appropriate ceremonies.

DATED THIS 16th Day of September, 1969.

  
ORAN K. GRAGSON  
Mayor

Attest   
Edwina M. Cole  
City Clerk



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