

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the dog is known the world over as man's best friend; and

WHEREAS, the dog's devotion to his master is not equaled among other animals; and

WHEREAS, the dog is the only animal capable of being trained to guide the blind; and

WHEREAS, the dog stands alone as a protector of his master's life and property; and

WHEREAS, the week of September 21-27 has been designated National Dog Week; and

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of National Dog Week is to educate dog owners in the basics of good dog care through participation in dog clubs or obedience training classes; and

WHEREAS, it is also appropriate at this time to encourage dog owners to be considerate of others by observing laws relative to licensing, leashing and curbing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21-27, 1969, as

NATIONAL DOG WEEK

in our community and urge all citizens to pay tribute to the dog's role as a companion and protector, and request all dog owners to work toward a common goal of deserving to be your dog's best friend.

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1969

Oran K. Gragson

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Mayor

Attest: *Edwina M. Cole*
Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk

