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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the nation's largest youth organization, the Boy Scouts of America, is celebrating its 60th anniversary year of service to all boys in fulfilling its purpose of promoting "the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues," and

WHEREAS, since its founding 60 years ago, the Boy Scouts of America has given over 47 million boys a unique foundation for their role as responsible members of our society by emphasis on character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is completing its first year of a significant long-range expansion plan, BOYPOWER '76, that will deeply involve a representative one-third of all American boys and help the families and institutions of the nation prepare a new generation with the skill and confidence to master the changing demands of America's future; and

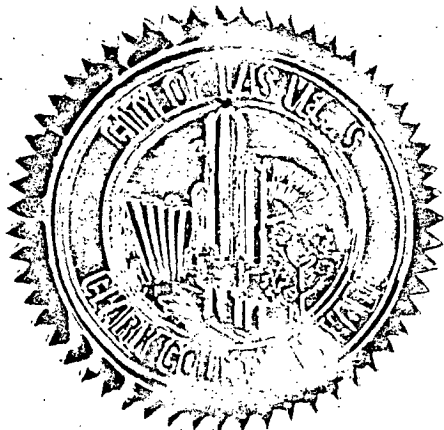
WHEREAS, the Boulder Dam Area Council has contributed materially to the development and growth of this community in the past and offers unparalleled opportunities for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HANK THORNLEY, Mayor pro tem of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in recognition of the high aims and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and the long record of service to boyhood provided by the Boulder Dam Area Council, do hereby proclaim the period February 7-13 as

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in the City of Las Vegas, and do further urge all citizens, public and private institutions and business and industrial organizations to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with ceremonies and other appropriate expressions of our deep appreciation.

DATED THIS 12th Day of February, 1970.



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HANK THORNLEY



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