

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Army and Air National Guard today constitutes the major elements of the nations strategic landpower and airpower reserves in both strength and readiness; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard has served both country and community in peace and war, answering the call to active duty by the President many times since the beginning of this century; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Guardsmen have answered the call to Federal active duty in several national emergencies, and the call to State active duty by the Governor many times for service in conjunction with civil disasters, civil disorders, and other state emergencies; and

WHEREAS, strong, trained and ready National Guard forces are more important than ever before to the preservation of the freedom for which our ancestors and their militiamen fought:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oran K. Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim March 14 through March 20, 1970, as

NATIONAL GUARD WEEK

in tribute to our own national Guardsmen and their fellow citizen-soldiers throughout the Nation and throughout our history, who have served and continue to serve their communities, States, and Country.

Signed this 11th day of March, 1970.

ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor

