

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the S. S. HOPE, formerly a station hospital for the United States Navy, was chartered by the Navy in 1960 to the People-to-People Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., sponsors Project HOPE (Health Opportunity for People Everywhere); and

WHEREAS, the S. S. HOPE has completed successful missions to Indonesia, South Viet Nam, Peru, Ecuador, Guinea, Nicaragua and other nations; and

WHEREAS, since her maiden voyage the S. S. HOPE now has a volunteer staff of U. S. medical professionals who have trained more than 5,000 physicians, dentists, nurses and technologists; and

WHEREAS, more than 129,000 persons have been treated aboard the ship, and more than two million others have benefitted from immunization, examination and other services; and

WHEREAS, the missions of the S. S. HOPE have brought health, happiness and greater productivity to the citizens of many nations; and

WHEREAS, Phi Mu Sorority of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is supporting the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., and Project HOPE through various fund raising activities

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the period April 26 to May 2, 1970, as

S. S. HOPE WEEK

and urge all citizens to take note of the special observances of the humanitarian efforts of this organization; and I do hereby commend the membership of Phi Mu Sorority of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for its support of Project HOPE.

ORAN K. GRAGSON

Mayor



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