

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 1, 1970, the nation will pay tribute to the law and its indispensable role in the lives of all our citizens. The day has been set aside as LAW DAY USA by joint resolution of Congress and by official proclamation of the President; and

WHEREAS, the benefits that have accrued to each of us as individuals and to all of us as Americans through our adherence to the rule of law are too numerous to record. Without law, no citizen can enjoy the rights, freedoms, opportunities and protection which we take for granted. And, without law administered by independent courts no community or nation could endure as a stable entity; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Law Day USA this year is: "Law-- Bridge to Justice." It avers that the goal of law is to serve as a unifying influence in protecting the rights of individuals and correcting injustices. A century ago U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Davis reminded us:

"The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times, and under all circumstances,"; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 1970 observance of Law Day USA on May 1 is an appropriate reminder that without the framework of law social problems would become unmanageable and justice unattainable,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby designate Friday, May 1, 1970, as LAW DAY USA in this city and call upon all citizens, organizations, schools, churches, the media of information and businesses to recognize this special day and to join in its observance.

IT WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, to be affixed this 27th day of April, 1970.

ATTEST:


Edwina M. Cole, City Clerk


ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR



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