

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our great nation today is involved with and confronted with the most critical, most difficult and most perplexing problems, both foreign and domestic, in its proud and independent history; and

WHEREAS, we are now approaching the 194th anniversary of the first declaration of our national principles of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, this cherished tradition of expressing pride and patriotism in our nation has become both a tradition and a moving force in guiding us toward solutions to our national problems; and

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors has affirmed its support of HONOR AMERICA DAY to be observed July 4, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors urges all cities and communities of this nation to unite in this special celebration of American spirit and respect for individual liberty; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this community join with the citizens of communities throughout this great nation in the annual commemoration of the day which symbolizes the freedom and liberty of Americans,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 4, 1970, as:

HONOR AMERICA DAY

and I do hereby encourage the traditional ringing of bells, sounding of sirens, and other appropriate devices for three minutes beginning at 11 a.m., on July 4, 1970, as a positive indicator of the rededication of the people of this community to the precepts of unity and support of patriotism in this great land.

ORAN K. GRAGSON

Attest: _____

Edwina M. Cole
City Clerk



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