

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS, THE EAGLES' JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND is established to aid retarded and handicapped children; and
- WHEREAS, all donations to THE EAGLES' JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND are returned in grants to those institutions caring for crippled, handicapped and homeless children and establishments researching diseases of children, with all costs of administering the fund paid by The Fraternal Order of Eagles; and
- WHEREAS, the world's most beloved entertainer for whom this fund is named has a special love for children and has brought smiles to their faces in hospitals and orphanages and other care centers throughout this nation; and
- WHEREAS, The Fraternal Order of Eagles has set a goal of one million dollars to be returned in one thousand grants of one thousand dollars each to assist institutions, hospitals and schools in this great humanitarian effort; and
- WHEREAS, The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary No. 1213 will join in the annual fund-raising campaign for THE EAGLES' JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND by sponsoring a 24-hour no-host cocktail party at the Castaways Casino, from noon Saturday, July 11 to noon Sunday, July 12; and
- WHEREAS, during this event Jimmy Durante will present a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Clark County Association for Retarded Children, one of the great many organizations supported by the fund; and
- WHEREAS, it is proper that official recognition be given THE EAGLES' JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND and those citizens who, like Jimmy, have opened their hearts to the needs of our afflicted children

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby declare the week of July 11 to July 18, 1970, to be:

## JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S FUND WEEK

and I do further urge the wholehearted support of all citizens of this community for this humanitarian endeavor and, as Jimmy would say, "Let's everybody get inta da act to help da kids!"

ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor



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