

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sunday, September 6, is the telethon appeal of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., for public support of its fight against a host of relentlessly crippling diseases; and

WHEREAS, the health of this nation, so vital to its welfare and security, is endangered by any disease whose cause and cure are unknown, and whose victims number many of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, these victims, the majority of whom are children, derive comfort and hope from MDAA's comprehensive program of patient care and research; and

WHEREAS, the scope of MDAA's research program brings hope to millions of suffering human beings:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Sunday, the 6th day of September, 1970, as

## MUSCULAR DISTROPHY DAY

and urge that all citizens of this community give full support to the work of this organization.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1970.

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ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor



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