

Proclamation

WHEREAS, patriotism, freedom and liberty, justice and democracy are among the principles upon which this great nation was founded, and which have withstood the tests of time and the onslaughts of enemies from without and from within; and

WHEREAS, these principles are cherished traditions of American citizens and remain a vital and moving force toward the solutions of the difficult and perplexing problems confronting this great nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America through the patriotism and loyalty of its citizens stands as the bulwark of democracy throughout the world and leads the way in the efforts to achieve the common goal of a better life for all peoples; and

WHEREAS, we citizens need be ever mindful of the freedoms and opportunities which are our rights as Americans, and should unite as Americans first in every cause to maintain and strengthen these principles which we cherish; and

WHEREAS, in Las Vegas there will be a musical tribute to this nation in the show, "So Proudly We Hail," to be presented by the Johnny Mann Singers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that special recognition be given this program of patriotism; that we as citizens rededicate ourselves to the principles which this nation has followed; and that we stop thinking about what is wrong with America and start thinking about What Is Right With America,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1970, as:

"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL" DAY

in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 13th Day of October, 1970.

ORAN K. GRAGSON



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