

Proclamation

WHEREAS, by Presidential Proclamation, October 15, 1970, has been designated "White Cane Day" and will be observed throughout the United States in recognition of programs to aid the blind; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Las Vegas a youth organization, the Leos, in assisting the parent Lions Clubs, has undertaken a project to raise funds to aid the blind of our community in their efforts to lead gainful and active lives despite their visual handicaps; and

WHEREAS, by solicitations and by the operation of a "White Cane Booth" at the Jaycee State Fair in Las Vegas, the Leos seek support of our citizens by donations to the Leos Eye Conservation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Leos, in directing their efforts and in the giving of their time and talents to such a worthy cause are demonstrating a full measure of civic pride and responsibility, and in so doing merit the support and efforts of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Leos ask the citizens of this community to visit their booth at the Fair and to get involved with the members of this organization in this endeavor,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORAN K. GRAGSON, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the period October 15-18, 1970, as:

"WHITE CANE DAYS"

in the City of Las Vegas, and I do hereby commend the members of this organization for their civic effort, and urge the support of all citizens for this program of "youth in action."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Las Vegas to be affixed this 14th Day of October, 1970.


ORAN K. GRAGSON



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