

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the United States of America enters its third century of independence, it is essential that its people retain as many tangible links with the nation's past as possible. How else will each community retain its unique character? How else will our citizens have a sense of their own place in the community and a sense of that community's place and history in the nation?; and

WHEREAS; forts, trails, log cabins and battlegrounds speak today of the settlement of a new continent and the unification of its people. Canals, ships and railroad stations document the tying together of settlements. Courthouses, city halls, town halls and state capitols tell how our ancestors set up their governments. Churches, mansions, movie theaters, townhouses, mills, factories, farm houses and opera houses, the unique, the historical and the typical --- all create a rich tapestry in our communities and our lives; and

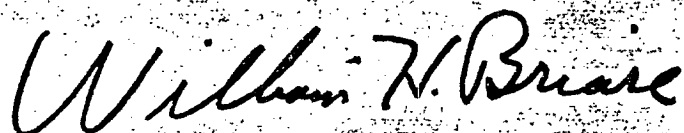
WHEREAS; acknowledging the urgent need to preserve and enhance the historic past and to insure appreciation of it, I consider it an obligation and a privilege to honor the citizens who are working to save our historic, architectural and cultural landmarks and to urge all of our citizens to join their ranks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM H. BRIARE, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 8th, and ending May 14th, 1977, as:

"HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK"

in the City of Las Vegas, and call on all the people of this community and especially the preservation organizations, historical societies and other civic groups, to observe this week with activities and ceremonies designed to call public attention to the urgent need to save our historic landmarks for the enjoyment and edification of our people present and future and to demonstrate our lasting respect for our heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May, 1977.



WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR



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