

RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 2 THROUGH 8, 1986

WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS

WHEREAS, the week of March 2-8, 1986 has been set aside for the observance of National Women's History Week in honor of the unique contributions made by women in the heritage of our country, and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is proud to recognize the pioneering efforts of thousands of women in the City's 80-year history, and

WHEREAS, the memory and heritage of three outstanding Las Vegas pioneer women exemplify the spirit of determination, vision and social concern that helped to build a strong foundation for our city, and

WHEREAS, Delphine "Mom" Squires arrived in the new City of Las Vegas in 1906, set up homemaking in the second house built in the city at the corner of Fourth and Fremont for more than 40 years, becoming the center of hospitality in the new community, and distinguishing herself as a newspaperwoman, church worker, teacher, artist and community leader, and

WHEREAS, Marion Cahlan, the first woman passenger to fly out of Las Vegas on a Western Air Express plane in 1928, lived a life of service to others as a community leader and teacher, whose standards of excellence influenced many pupils who now occupy prominent positions on local, state, and national levels, and

WHEREAS, Maude Frazier, who accepted the position of State Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Las Vegas in 1921, serving 63 school districts over 40,000 square miles, despite warnings from men who had applied for the same job that the desert was a wilderness where both dangerous animals and outlaws roamed, became superintendent of the Las Vegas Union School District and retired in 1946 at which time she was elected to the Nevada State Legislature where she was responsible for establishing what is now the University of Nevada Las Vegas, and at age 81, in 1962, was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nevada, the highest position ever held by a woman



1 in Nevada State government;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Las Vegas observes
3 National Women's History Week March 2 through March 8, 1986 and dedicates
4 this week to the memory and honor of these pioneer women.

5 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 5th day of March , 1986.

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APPROVED:

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By

William H. Briare
WILLIAM H. BRIARE, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Carol Ann Hawley
CAROL ANN HAWLEY, City Clerk

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