



**Executive Order 2011-13
ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF**

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2011, Fourth Judicial District Court Judge Andrew J. Puccinelli passed away;

WHEREAS, Judge Puccinelli was born and raised in Elko, Nevada;

WHEREAS, Judge Puccinelli spent his entire legal career serving the people of Nevada, including holding the position of Fourth Judicial District Court Judge from 2002 to his passing;

WHEREAS, Judge Puccinelli's career also included serving as president of the State Bar of Nevada, a commissioner on the Commission on Judicial Discipline, a Nevada Supreme Court arbitrator and civil settlement judge, and an alternate on the Nevada Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The Supreme Executive Power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, it is hereby ordered as follows:

The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all State public buildings and grounds starting today, Monday, August 8, 2011, until sunset on Tuesday, August 9, 2011

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this eighth day of August, in the year two thousand eleven.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State

