



**Executive Order 2011-16
ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF**

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Douglas Sayne of Reno, Nevada served his State and country honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and was assigned to the 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska.

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2011, Sergeant Sayne made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom on behalf of the people of this State while serving in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

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 tomorrow, Saturday, September 24, 2011, until sunset.

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 twenty-third day of September, in the year two thousand eleven.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State

