



Executive Order 2012-13

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, our state and our nation are supported by the honor and service of our men and women in uniform;

WHEREAS, countless Nevadans have since our state's inception played a critical role in the defense of our nation and have done so in some cases by making the ultimate sacrifice;

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2012, President Barack Obama proclaimed Memorial Day, May 28, 2012, as a day of prayer for permanent peace;

WHEREAS, President Obama further designated 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer and further asked all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day;

WHEREAS, President Obama requested Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to direct the nation's flag be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day; 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 and the United States, 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 on Monday, May 28, 2012 until noon on that same day.

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 25th of May, in the year two thousand twelve.



Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State