



**Executive Order 2012-16**

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, July 20, 2012, twelve people were tragically killed in a shooting in a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado;

**WHEREAS**, among those killed was Jonathan Blunk—father of two, Navy veteran and Nevada native;

**WHEREAS**, Blunk acted heroically in life and in death, serving his country in the armed forces and protecting others during the shooting;

**WHEREAS**, Blunk's memory and heroism should be honored, as should the memories of all the victims of this tragedy; 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 laws of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

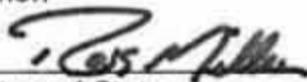
The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all State public buildings and grounds until sunset on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, in honor of Jonathan Blunk and all the victims of the tragic shooting in Aurora, Colorado.

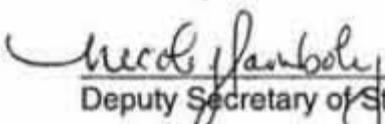
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this twenty-third day of July, in the year two thousand twelve.



  
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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

  
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Secretary of State

  
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Deputy Secretary of State