



Executive Order 2012-17

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our nation suffered the worst attack on the American people in our history;

WHEREAS, thousands of men, women and children died as a result of this attack in New York City, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon;

WHEREAS, in response to the attack countless Americans acted heroically to rescue victims of the attack and to ensure their recovery afterwards;

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2001, the Congress of the United States resolved that September 11 of each year be known as "Patriot Day;"

WHEREAS, Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance;"

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2012, President Barack Obama proclaimed September 11, 2012 as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, calling upon the people of the United States to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost, to observe this day with the appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

WHEREAS, the President further ordered the flags of the United States to be flown at half-staff at all instrumentalities of the federal government and further invited Governors of the fifty states to join in this observance; and

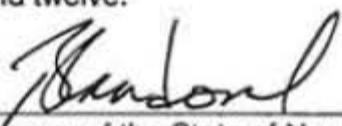
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The Supreme Executive Power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

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 Tuesday, September 11, 2012, from sunup to sundown, in recognition of Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance.

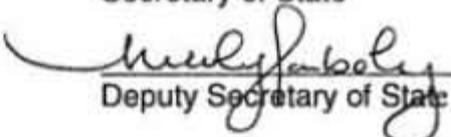
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this tenth day of September, in the year two thousand twelve.




Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State