



Executive Order 2012-21

### ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

**WHEREAS**, today, Friday, December 14, 2012, a senseless and tragic act of violence took the lives of twenty students and seven teachers at an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut;

**WHEREAS**, our state and our nation grieves for the families of those affected;

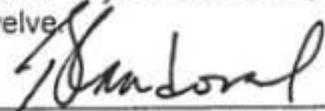
**WHEREAS**, the President issued a proclamation ordering the lowering of the flag of the United States in recognition of today's tragedy; and

**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."

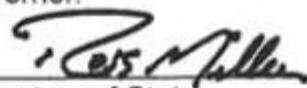
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada and the laws of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

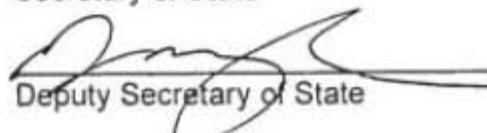
The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all State public buildings and grounds until sunset on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, in honor of the victims of the shooting in Newton, Connecticut.

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 fourteenth day of December, 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

