



Executive Order 2013-05

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, former U.S. Representative Barbara F. Vucanovich died on June 10, 2013, at the age of 91;

WHEREAS, Vucanovich, the daughter of Major General Thomas Farrell and Ynez White Farrell, was born on June 22, 1921, in Camp Dix, New Jersey and attended the Albany Academy for Girls and the Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York;

WHEREAS, Vucanovich came to Nevada in 1940, raised her five children here, and was an active member of the local community and the Republican Party;

WHEREAS, in 1982, Vucanovich became the first person elected to the Second Congressional District in Nevada and the first woman from Nevada to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, respected by her peers, Vucanovich was elected Republican Conference Secretary which was one of four leadership positions for the 104th Congress, making her the first Nevadan to serve in a leadership position in the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, Vucanovich served seven terms in the House of Representatives which was marked by a dedication to issues of importance to her constituents like mining, water, gaming, repealing the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit, and shielding casino workers and retirees from unfair taxation;

WHEREAS, Vucanovich, a breast cancer survivor, championed many issues related to the research and early detection of breast cancer;

WHEREAS, Vucanovich served under Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, and Bill Clinton, and she supported limited government, a free market economy, lower taxes, a strong national defense, and values of faith, family, and hard work;

WHEREAS, while Vucanovich was deeply honored to serve the people of Nevada in the U.S. House of Representatives, her priorities were always grounded in her own family, and she brought a common sense approach to solving the problems facing the Nevada family and the entire nation throughout her public life;

WHEREAS, Vucanovich was the matriarch of her political generation and our Silver Lady; 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, 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, June 11, 2013 until sundown on Friday, June 14, 2013.

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 eleventh day of June, in the year two thousand thirteen.





Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State