



Executive Order 2013-02

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING
THE NEVADA SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2012, I established the Planning Committee for the 150th Anniversary of Nevada's Admission to the Union ("Committee");

WHEREAS, I tasked the Committee with preparing a recommended timeline of events and activities for the Anniversary Celebration, applying for grants and sponsorships as appropriate, recommending an overall funding structure, and recommending membership of a statewide commission to mark the 150th Anniversary;

WHEREAS, the Committee has approved its final report to my office reflecting its recommendations regarding the foregoing; 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, I hereby direct and order:

1. The Nevada Sesquicentennial Commission (the "Commission") is hereby created. The mission of the Commission is to assist in the planning and coordination of events and projects that celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of Nevada's admission to the Union. In doing so, the Commission may:

- a. Provide endorsements for and assist in the coordination of official sesquicentennial events, projects, and commemorative products;
- b. Provide advice and assistance to the Division of Museums and History in the development and presentation of a mobile museum that will tour the State to bring a suitable display of exhibits, artifacts, and learning materials that illustrate Nevada's history and rich heritage to all Nevadans; and
- c. Recommend criteria for, encourage, and help coordinate suitable commemorative events and projects by community organizations, local governments, and interested Nevadans.

2. The Commission shall consist of thirteen persons appointed by the Governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, including a representative for each of the following areas:

- a. General oversight
- b. History and heritage
- c. Arts and culture

- d. Education
- e. Native American traditions
- f. Natural resources and recreation
- g. Northern Nevada
- h. Rural Nevada
- i. Southern Nevada
- j. General public
- k. Event planning and management
- l. Marketing and communications
- m. Fundraising

3. The Commission shall be responsible for its own staffing provided, however, that all State agencies, departments, and divisions may share use of back-up support resources and meeting rooms and related accommodations with the Commission, as reasonable and appropriate.

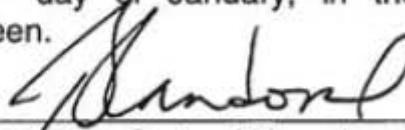
4. The Commission is authorized to create and appoint committees to help carry out its mission. Committee members may include qualified persons who are not Members of the Commission.

5. The Commission is authorized to associate with suitable nonprofit entities and other partners for the purpose of raising funds through private donations and from suitable grants for use in funding the Committee's activities and staffing, and funding of authorized Sesquicentennial events and projects.

6. The Commission shall deliver a report to the Governor quarterly detailing the activities of the Commission to date. All records documenting the Commission's activities shall be retained and transferred to the State Archives for permanent retention in accordance with the State record retention policy. The Commission's first quarterly report is due to this Office on March 1, 2013.

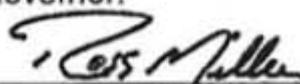
7. The Commission shall cease to exist on January 1, 2015.

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 28th day of January, in the year two thousand thirteen.

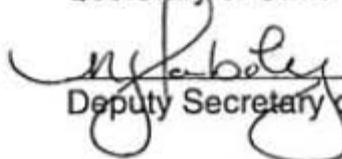


Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:



Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State

