State of Nevada

Executive Department

Executive Order 2013-03

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers throughout our state serve the citizens of Nevada with honor and distinction on a daily basis;

WHEREAS, the week of April 29, 2013, has been designated as National Police Week;

WHEREAS, on Thursday, May 2, 2013, in conjunction with National Police Week, the 16th Annual Nevada Law Enforcement Officers Memorial ceremony will be held on the Capitol grounds in Carson City to recognize the ultimate sacrifice our officers have made in service to our communities;

WHEREAS, the service will honor the 123 Nevada Peace Officers who have been killed in the line of duty since 1861, including Officer Vernon B. Carvin from the Carson City Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant Glenn Barnes from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, and Deputy Denny Van Lawrence from the Elko County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The Supreme Executive Power of the 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 on Thursday, May 2, 2013, in honor of the Nevada Peace Officers killed in the line of duty, including Officer Vernon B. Carvin, Lieutenant Glenn Barnes, and Deputy Denny Van Lawrence.

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 thirtieth day of April, in the year two thousand thirteen.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State