



Executive Order 2013-08

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, Officer David Vanbuskirk, a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Officer and member of the Search and Rescue Unit, died on Monday, July 22, 2013 while on a rescue mission on Mount Charleston;

WHEREAS, Officer Vanbuskirk, a graduate of Green Valley High School, died while attempting to rescue a stranded hiker in a remote area above Mary Jane Falls;

WHEREAS, Vanbuskirk had been a member of LVMPD's Search and Rescue team since 2007 after joining the police department in 1999;

WHEREAS, Vanbuskirk was a son, husband, brother, and uncle and his memory and heroism should be honored;

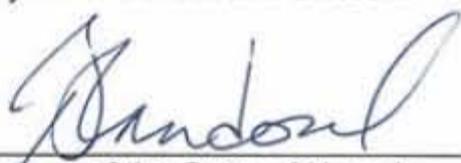
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

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 beginning on Friday, July 26, 2013 at sunrise until Monday, July 29, 2013 at sunset.

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 twenty-fifth day of July, in the year two thousand thirteen.





Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State