



Executive Order 2013-11

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, Officer Scott Sorensen, a Reno Police Officer, died on Monday, August 26, 2013 after a long bout with illness.

WHEREAS, Officer Sorensen began his career starting in patrol in 1988 and continued his professional endeavors, working in the Horse Mounted Unit and the Regional Aviation Enforcement Unit (RAVEN).

WHEREAS, Officer Sorensen was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for locating and saving the life of a stranded subject in a remote area north of Reno.

WHEREAS, Officer Sorensen was posthumously awarded the Reno Police Department Chief's Commendation Medal for "years of exemplary and dedicated service to the city of Reno."

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 Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at sunrise until Wednesday, September 4, 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 third day of September, in the year two thousand thirteen.

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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Miller", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

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Deputy Secretary of State

