



Executive Order 2013-12

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, twelve years ago, on September 11, 2001, devastating terrorist attacks were carried out against our Nation and the American people;

WHEREAS, thousands of innocent men, women and children lost their lives as a result of the attacks in New York City, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon;

WHEREAS, in response to the attacks, countless Americans heroically responded to rescue victims and assist the injured and America showed its unity and resiliency by tirelessly working in the days, months and years that followed to ensure our Nation's recovery;

WHEREAS, by joint resolution approved on December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress of the United States has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day" and, by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, the Congress requested that September 11 be an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance;"

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2013, President Barack Obama proclaimed September 11, 2013 as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance calling upon all Americans to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost, to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in remembrance of the 2,975 innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks 12 years ago;

WHEREAS, the President further called upon all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the United States to display the flag of the United States at half-staff on this day and further invited Governors of the fifty states to join in this observance; and,

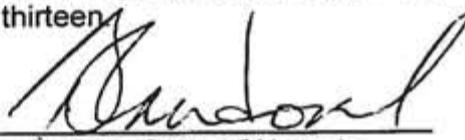
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

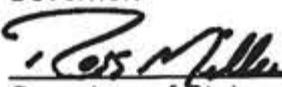
The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all State public buildings and grounds on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, from sunrise to sunset, in recognition of Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance.

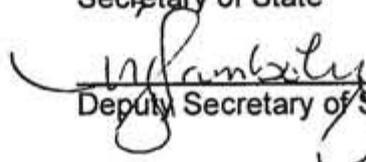
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this tenth day of September, in the year two thousand thirteen.




Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State