



Executive Order 2013-13

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2013, an assailant opened fire on innocent Americans at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the senseless and unfathomable act of violence resulted in the deaths of at least twelve men and women and injured at least twelve others;

WHEREAS, our state and our nation grieves for the loss of innocent lives, for the survivors who bore witness to this senseless act of violence, and for the victims' families, friends and loved ones who will forever be affected in mind, body, spirit and faith;

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation ordering the lowering of the flag of the United States at the White House and all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts, military facilities, naval stations and naval vessels throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, September 20, 2013; 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, I hereby direct and order:

The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half staff at the State Capitol and all military facilities, military posts and state public buildings and grounds from September 16, 2013 until sunset on September 20, 2013.

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 seventeenth 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

