



**Executive Order 2013-17**

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, Nevada State Assemblywoman Peggy Pierce died on Wednesday, October 10, 2013 at the age of 59;

**WHEREAS**, Margaret "Peggy" Pierce was born in 1954 in Milton, Massachusetts and came to Nevada in 1988, and spent years working in the food service industry, ultimately utilizing her years of experience, education to become a public servant intent on improving the lives of Nevada's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1997 to 2008, Pierce worked tirelessly to improve the air quality in Clark County and served as a member of the of the Clark County Air Quality Forum and Air Pollution Hearing Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Pierce was elected to the Nevada Assembly in 2002, where she participated in six regular and nine special sessions, served on the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining Committee, was member of the Assembly Committees on Government Affairs, Health and Human Services, Taxation and, during the 2011 Legislative Session, served as the Assembly Chief Deputy Majority Whip while passionately championing the causes of education, healthcare and public safety; and

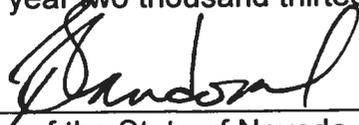
**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

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

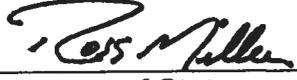
The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all State public buildings and grounds from Thursday, October 10, 2013 until sundown on Monday, October 14, 2013.

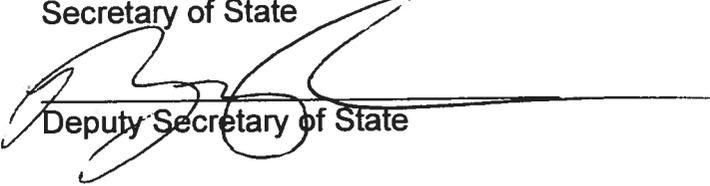
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this tenth day of October, in the year two thousand thirteen.



  
Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State

  
Deputy Secretary of State