



**Executive Order 2013-18**

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, on this day, Monday, October 21, 2013, a shooting occurred at Sparks Middle School, in Sparks, Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, this senseless act of violence has resulted in death and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be many who will forever be affected in body, mind and spirit by this tragedy, including the friends, families and loved ones of the victims, the students and faculty of Sparks Middle School, and the entire Nevada family; and

**WHEREAS**, our state mourns this tragic loss of life; 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"; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 18, of the Nevada Constitution provides that in the event the Governor is absent ". . . from the State, the powers and duties of the Office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor . . . ."

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as the acting 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 until sunset on Wednesday, October 23, 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 twenty-first day of October, in the year two thousand thirteen.

Acting Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Acting Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State