



Executive Order 2013-19

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS, Michael T. Landsberry was born on January 20, 1968, attended McQueen High School in Reno, enlisted in the Marine Corps, and thereafter served in the Nevada Air National Guard, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant;

WHEREAS, Michael earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2000, his master's degree in Education Administration and Supervision from the University of Phoenix in 2005, and embarked on his career with the Washoe County School District in 2001, teaching math, history and science and serving his community as a coach of basketball, cross-country, track, volleyball and high school soccer;

WHEREAS, Michael served his country in Kuwait and Afghanistan and achieved numerous medals and awards, including the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Nevada Meritorious Service Ribbon;

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2013, a sorrowful day that will forever be etched in the minds of all Nevadans, Michael made the ultimate sacrifice by intentionally placing himself in harms' way so as to protect the students he loved, which selfless and heroic act resulted in the loss of his life;

WHEREAS, Michael leaves behind his wife, Sharon Landsberry, two daughters, family, friends and an entire community who will never forget Michael's sacrifice and heroism;

WHEREAS, Michael, a beloved teacher, coach, husband, father, brother, friend and veteran, will forever be remembered for his commitment and dedication to family, community and country, thus exemplifying the United States Marine Corps motto of *Semper Fidelis*; and

WHEREAS, Michael's heroism, sacrifice and memory should be honored.

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 Thursday, October 24, 2013, from sunrise to sunset on Friday, October, 25, 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 24th 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