State of Nevada

Executive Department

Executive Order 2014-09

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS, former Assembly Speaker Joseph "Joe" Dini, Jr. has passed away at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, Joe Dini was born on March 28, 1929 in Yerington, Nevada; graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno; married Mouryne Landing and had four children before being elected to the "People's House" of the Legislature in 1967 representing the interests of rural Nevada;

WHEREAS, Joe Dini served in eighteen regular sessions and four special sessions until 2002, and served as Speaker of the Assembly in 1977 and from 1987 to 1999, making him the longest serving Speaker and member of the Nevada Assembly in the state's history;

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2005, the Assembly of the Legislature passed Assembly Resolution No. 7 adding Joe Dini to the Assembly Wall of Distinction in recognition of the "skill, integrity, leadership and fairness" he brought to the legislature, for his unprecedented 16 years of service with great distinction, and for his exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada;

WHEREAS, Joe Dini's service spanned decades, demonstrated the highest standards of public service, an unwavering commitment and dedication to improving the State of Nevada and the lives of all of its residents, and earned him the title of "Speaker Emeritus" and "State Assemblyman 1";

WHEREAS, the Nevada family has lost a great statesman, public servant, leader, husband and father, and his contributions and faithful service will never be forgotten; 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 state public buildings and grounds beginning Monday, April 14, 2014 at sunrise until Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at sunset.

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 14th day of April, in the year two thousand fourteen.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State