



**Executive Order 2014-14**

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, throughout our nation's history, from Concord to Kandahar, servicemen and women have selflessly borne the responsibility of protecting and defending our nation, the democratic principles upon which it was founded, and the lives and liberties of men, women and children around the world;

**WHEREAS**, Nevada was admitted to the Union during the Civil War, and throughout the last 150 years, countless Nevadans have served our state and nation with courage, valor, honor and pride;

**WHEREAS**, on this day, all Nevadans should honor and pay tribute to the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women and remember those who have given their lives to protect our nation;

**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama has proclaimed Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, as a day of prayer for permanent peace;

**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama further designated 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer and asked all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day;

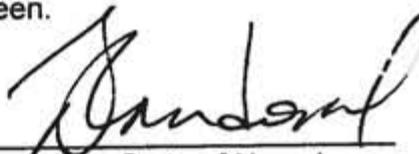
**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama requested Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to direct the nation's flag be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day; and

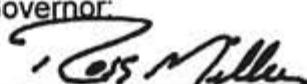
**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

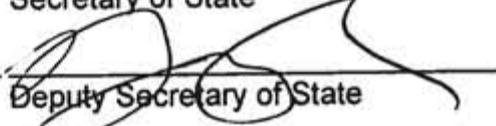
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, I hereby direct and order:

The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all state public buildings and grounds on Monday, May 26, 2014, until noon on that same day.

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 22nd day of May, in the year two thousand fourteen.

  
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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:  
  
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Secretary of State

  
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Deputy Secretary of State

