



**Executive Order 2014-21**

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, fires are powerful and unpredictable, can take lives, destroy homes and businesses, and devastate communities. Our nation has suffered tragic losses from wildfires that have ravaged states across our country, including Nevada;

**WHEREAS**, all Nevadans can take precautions to guard against fires by installing and maintaining smoke alarms in the places we live and work, by clearing flammable vegetation away from homes and buildings, and by preparing an emergency kit and discussing emergency evacuation plans and routes with their families;

**WHEREAS**, we owe a great debt to our heroic first responders and firefighters who demonstrate courage, skill, determination, selflessness, and professionalism every day by placing themselves in danger by answering the call to battle fires and help others in need;

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has proclaimed the week of October 5 - October 11, 2014, as Fire Prevention Week to remind us all to be vigilant, to take action to avert fires, and to remember the sacrifices of those who gave their lives fighting fires;

**WHEREAS**, the President in accordance with Public Law 107-51 has directed all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States to display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Sunday, October 12, 2014, and has invited Governors of the fifty states to join in this observance; and,

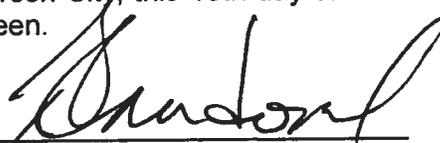
**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

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

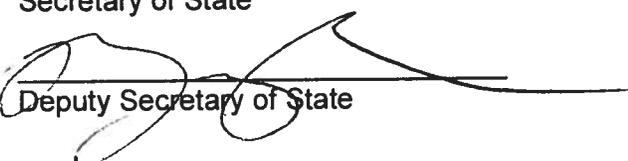
The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all state public buildings and grounds on Sunday, October 12, 2014, from sunrise to sunset, in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.



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 10th day of October, 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