

Executive Order 2015-12

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States military selflessly serve their fellow citizens and our great nation at home and abroad every day;

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2015, service members were senselessly killed in Chattanooga, Tennessee;

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and others bravely responded to the attack and saved lives;

WHEREAS, the thoughts and prayers of Nevadans are with the victims, their families, the citizens of Tennessee, and all members of the United States military;

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued a proclamation directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and all federal public buildings and grounds, military and naval stations, naval vessels, embassies, legations, and consular offices to honor and remember the victims;

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

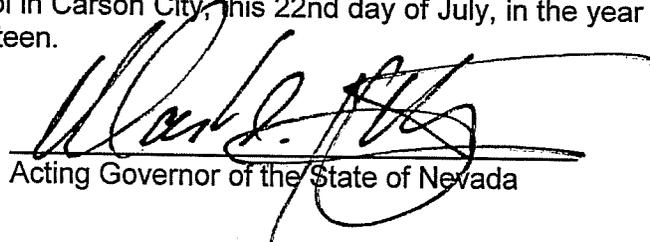
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 18 of the Nevada Constitution provides that in the event the Governor is absent "... from the State, the powers and duties of the Office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor"

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:

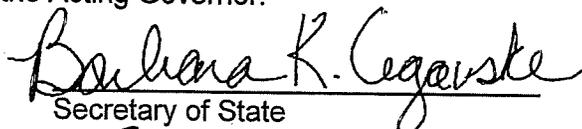
The flags of the United States and the State of Nevada shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol and all State public buildings and grounds from Wednesday, July 22, 2015, through Saturday, July 25, 2015, from sunrise to sunset, in honor and remembrance of the victims in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

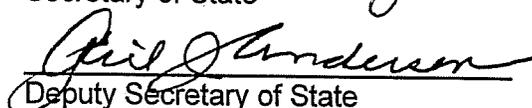
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 22nd day of July, in the year two thousand fifteen.




Acting Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Acting Governor:


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State