



Executive Order 2015-04

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln was a self-taught lawyer who was elected in 1860 to his first term as the 16th President of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln led the United States through the Civil War and he sought to unite and bring liberty to all Americans regardless of color or creed;

WHEREAS, the histories of Abraham Lincoln and the State of Nevada are forever united;

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada was admitted as the 36th State of the United States on October 31, 1864, during the first term of Abraham Lincoln's presidency;

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is known as being "Battle Born" because it was admitted to the Union during the Civil War and is credited with assisting Abraham Lincoln in his reelection in 1864 to a second term as President of the United States;

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln died on April 15, 1865, shortly after the end of the Civil War and the beginning of Nevada's statehood;

WHEREAS, the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and his extraordinary life should serve to remind us all of our obligation as Americans to protect and defend freedom for future generations;

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed April 15, 2015, as a "Day of Remembrance for President Abraham Lincoln" and has directed that officials of the government of the United States display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Wednesday, April 15, 2015;

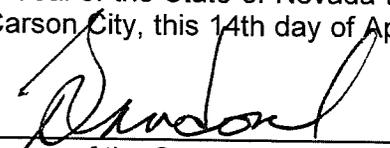
WHEREAS, the President of the United States has invited the Governors of the fifty states to join in this observance; and,

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."

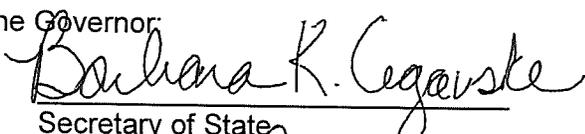
NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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 Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from sunrise to sunset, in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

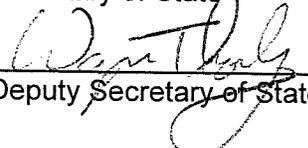
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 14th day of April, in the year two thousand fifteen.



Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:


Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State

