

*State of Nevada*

**Executive Department**



Executive Order 2016-13

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the United States military have selflessly placed themselves in peril throughout our nation's history, from Pearl Harbor to the Persian Gulf, to protect the lives of others and defend our nation;

**WHEREAS**, I, as Governor of the State of Nevada, am proud to honor and pay tribute to the heroism of all veterans and their families this year with the completion and opening of the Las Vegas Veterans Memorial, as a place for all Nevadans and visitors to reflect and learn;

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has proclaimed Memorial Day, May 30, 2016, as a day of prayer and peace to remember those men and women who have fallen in service to our nation;

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

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has requested Governors of the United States to direct that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day; 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 on all State public buildings and grounds on Monday, May 30, 2016, from sunrise 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 27th day of May, in the year two thousand sixteen.

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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:  
*Salvatore F. Legarale*

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Secretary of State

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Deputy Secretary of State

