State of Nevada

Executive Department

**Executive Order 2017-14**

**ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF**

***WHEREAS***, numerous people were tragically killed and wounded last night during an armed attack in Las Vegas;

***WHEREAS***, in the wake of this tragedy, the thoughts and prayers of all Nevadans are with the families and loved ones of the victims during this time of profound loss;

***WHEREAS***, the President of the United States issued a proclamation directing that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff at the White House, all federal public buildings and grounds, all military posts and naval stations, all federal naval vessels, and throughout the United States and its Territories as a mark of respect for the victims; 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 until further direction is given, as a mark of respect and in remembrance of the victims in Las Vegas.

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 2nd day of October, in the year two thousand seventeen.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State