



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Don Del Porto served with the 152d Air Wing from 1979-2012 and with his impressive analytical mind, enthusiastic approach to complex planning and operations, Colonel Del Porto successfully accomplished numerous missions during the period of 1988-2000 as a commissioned Engineering Officer for the 152d Civil Engineering Squadron with the roles of Officer in Charge of Engineering, Officer in Charge of Operations, and the Deputy Commander, where his uncompromising commitment and service to country and the Air National Guard has left an indelible mark in a school in Ecuador, South America, and locally, as he played a pivotal role in the Nevada Air National Guard base redesign and construction projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Col. Del Porto's devotion to duty, highly developed organization skills, and professional expertise resulted in his exemplary duties during the period of 2000-2008 as the Bioenvironmental Engineering Officer for the 152nd Medical Group who guided the group to wartime and peace time mission readiness with the role of Medical Readiness Officer and member of Executive Management Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, at the pinnacle of his illustrious military career from 1 January 2008-31 August 2012, Colonel Del Porto has unfailingly served as the Commander of the 152d Medical Group. His unquestionable loyalty, high morals, integrity and military bearing and conduct are worthy of emulation and has earned him the highest respect and admiration of all those who have served under his leadership; and

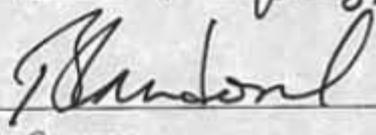
**WHEREAS**, in the past 33 years, Colonel Del Porto has consistently proven himself to be a highly valued and influential airman, guardsman, mentor, and leader in the Nevada Air National Guard, 152d Air Wing, 152d Civil Engineering Squadron, and 152d Medical Group. Under his superlative command, Colonel Del Porto will leave an inarguable legacy in this organization and to the members who have served under his leadership, paving the future of the 152d Medical Group and CERF-P EMEDS-CM mission;

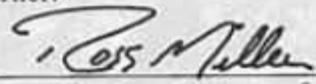
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2012 as a day in honor of**

**COLONEL DON DEL PORTO**



*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 16th day of July, 2012.

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy