



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, members of the various law enforcement organizations in the state have participated in a pistol marksmanship competition to determine which of them are the best police pistol marksman in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Police Pistol Association and the National Rifle Association of America regulate the conduct of this competition, which is an extension of law enforcement firearms training, establishing the rules and conducting 4 matches during 2012 in which the top 20 marksmen are selected; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada has honored these law enforcement officers since 1970 with an award known nationally as the "Nevada Governor's Twenty"; and

WHEREAS, these awards will be presented to the "Nevada Governor's Twenty" at a luncheon given in their honor on November 17, 2012 in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, the names of the 2012 "Nevada Governor's Twenty" are as follows: Officer Ryan Rafferty, LVMPD; Officer Andrew Parrish, LVMPD; Sergeant George Donelson, LVMPD; Sergeant Carlos Hank, LVMPD; Detective Chuck Collingwood, LVMPD; Special Agent John Merrick, USTS; Officer James Goodwin, LVMPD; Lieutenant Richard Fletcher, LVMPD; Officer Ronald Rodriguez, LVMPD; Officer Michael Givens, LVMPD; Officer Allen Tinder, LVMPD; Firearms Specialist Vernon Zuleger, LVMPD; and Trooper Eric Mulkey, NHP;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2012, as a day in honor of

THE 2012 NEVADA GOVERNOR'S TOP TWENTY POLICE PISTOL MARKSMAN



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 9th day of October, 2012.

By the Governor Brian Sandoval Governor

Eric Mulkey Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy