



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kevin A. Oneth was born on January 19, 1972, in Sedalia, MO. He graduated from Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, MO in 1991. He later attended Ashford University where he graduated with honors on May 25, 2009, earning him a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Oneth enlisted in the United States Navy on October 1, 1999, and attended basic training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL.; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Oneth checked onboard his first duty station, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Monterey, CA, on June 2000. For his efforts, he was awarded a Flag Letter of Commendation and also advanced to AG3; and

WHEREAS, From July of 2002 through July 2005, Petty Officer Oneth served on board the USS KITTYHAWK home ported in Yokosuka, Japan. While serving onboard the KITTYHAWK Petty Officer Oneth met Saori Kawada, and they have been married since August 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Oneth reported to the USS COWPENS (also home ported in Yokosuka, Japan), where he earned his second Navy Achievement Medal. It was also during his tenure in Japan that he received four overseas service medals, four sea service ribbons, the Global War On Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal; and

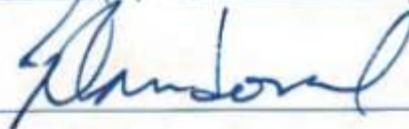
WHEREAS, in November of 2006 he reported for duty at Navy Operational Support Center Eugene, Oregon for his first Full Time Support assignment as the Assistant Personnel Officer. While there he earned his third award of the Navy Achievement Medal; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Oneth then transferred to Navy Operational Support Center Reno, Nevada in June 2009 where he is currently serving as the Personnel Officer, Command Career Counselor, Education Service Officer, the command's Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor and the Command Manager of Equal Opportunity in addition to being the command's Lead Petty Officer. During his tenure at Navy Operational Support Center Reno he has earned three Navy Achievement Medals, his fourth Navy/Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and ensured that the command earned the highly coveted Retention Excellence Award four years in a row;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim January 11, 2014, as a day in honor of

Personnel Specialist First Class (Aviation Warfare) Kevin A. Oneth

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 4th day of December, 2013.



Governor

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy

