



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, before dawn on the morning of June 6, 1944, over 160,000 U.S. and Allied forces launched the Normandy invasion; and

WHEREAS, thousands of heavily armed and fortified enemy soldiers awaited their assault; and

WHEREAS, over 13,000 aircraft and 5,000 ships supported the largest seaborne invasion in history; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Allied forces were killed or wounded in the attack on the 50-mile strip of French coastline; and

WHEREAS, their tremendous heroism in the face of extraordinary danger and their sacrifice for the greater good allowed the Allied forces to gain a key foothold in the European Theater, which would eventually lead to a hard earned victory in the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, we remember and honor those who fought so bravely and sacrificed so much to change the course of history for the better 70 years ago today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2014 as a day in honor of

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY INVASION



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 6th day of June, 2014.

Brian Sandoval
By the Governor Governor

Cass Miller
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy