



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, 2014 is the "Year of the Veteran" in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard was founded August 4, 1790, under President George Washington, and after signing the Tariff Act which authorizes the construction of ten vessels, referred to as "cutters," it enforced federal tariff and trade laws to prevent smuggling; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Cutter Service was the new name for the maritime law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, in 1915, the Revenue Cutter Service merged with the U.S. Life-Saving Service and was officially renamed the Coast Guard, making it the only maritime service dedicated to saving life at sea and enforcing the nation's maritime laws; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard is both a federal law enforcement agency and a military force and, therefore, is a faithful protector of the United States in peacetime and war; and

WHEREAS, there are many active duty, reservists, retirees, and veterans of the United States Coast Guard who live in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their honor, commitment, courage and all the sacrifices they have made on land and out at sea;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2014, as

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DAY IN NEVADA



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 24th day of July, 2014.

By the Governor:

Brian Sandoval
Governor

Bob Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy