



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, David Allen Lewis was hired as a Cadet for the Nevada Highway Patrol on April 15th, 1991, and graduated from Academy #27 as a Trooper, #373; and

WHEREAS, David A. Lewis became certified as an instructor and an instructor trainer, in several areas of expertise, including RADAR, Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, Expandable Baton, T.A.S.E.R.®, and Oleoresin Capsicum Spray; and

WHEREAS, David A. Lewis was instrumental in the creation of a completely reconstructed lesson plan for Defensive Tactics, which was implemented by the Department of Public Safety, and for which Trooper David A. Lewis served as the State's Master Instructor; and

WHEREAS, David A. Lewis certified, and recertified thousands of police officers from numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Nevada, providing them the tools and training necessary to effectively serve and protect the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, David A. Lewis, as a Sergeant, supervised Nevada Highway Patrol's Interagency Criminal Enforcement Team for Northern Command, which, in two years time, was responsible for the interdiction and arrest of numerous criminals trafficking drugs through the State of Nevada, and resulted in the seizure of over 11,500 pounds of illegal drugs, and over \$8,000,000 in drug money; and

WHEREAS, David A. Lewis retired honorably on March 12, 2013, after 30 years of State service; 22 years of which were spent unselfishly providing professional law enforcement service to the Department of Public Safety, Nevada Highway Patrol, and the citizens of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, immediately after retirement, David A. Lewis founded Sierra Nevada Asset Protection, LLC., with the mission of continuing to provide training and consultation to law enforcement agencies and private security organizations in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, David A. Lewis, who would have been 48 years old on August 30, 2014, passed away in Reno, NV on July, 27 2014, after an untimely battle with brain cancer. David Lewis' selfless service, dedication, and commitment to the safety of the citizens of the State of Nevada has reflected great credit upon himself, the State of Nevada, the Department of Public Safety, and the Nevada Highway Patrol;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2014, as a day in honor of

DAVID ALLEN LEWIS



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 26th day of August, 2014.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

By _____ Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy