



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, Americans have been called up to protect freedom and liberty on foreign shores in armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, these armed conflicts of all eras included elite fighting units whose members were asked to volunteer for duties requiring unusual courage and personal sacrifice in the support of their country's goals; and

WHEREAS, between the years of 1964 and 1969 in the Republic of Vietnam, the men of the Third Reconnaissance Battalion, Third Marine Division, United States Marine Corps, did willingly and consistently display such courage and suffer such sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, operating in teams of four to six men deep in enemy held territory, they gathered valuable intelligence relating to enemy activity and did boldly disrupt, when possible, enemy movements resulting in the ability of other friendly units to conduct combat operations with a lower possibility of loss of life; and

WHEREAS, in accomplishing these tasks, the men of the Third Reconnaissance Battalion did suffer combat casualties far beyond those of usual combat units; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the survivors of such a magnificent fighting force to be honored for their bravery and sacrifice during their reunion in Sparks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 15 - 21, 2014, as

THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION WEEK



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 September, 2014

By the Governor:

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Cass Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy