



A Proclamation by the Governor

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

WHEREAS, since the Navy's birth on October 13, 1775, the Navy has been involved with more than ten major wars and countless battles in the effort to bring security, democracy and prosperity to the American people and to the international community; and

WHEREAS, America's Navy is a force as relevant today as it has been historically significant for the last 239 years; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Navy is to maintain, train and equip combat-ready Naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas; and

WHEREAS, America's Navy is unique in that it conducts missions on all fronts: in the air, on land and at sea, while fulfilling a broad role that encompasses everything from combat to peacekeeping to humanitarian assistance; and

WHEREAS, wherever a military presence is needed, the Navy is there, whenever a situation requires U.S. involvement, the Navy is often the first to deploy, the first to engage and the first to help; and

WHEREAS, there are many active duty, reservists, retirees and veterans of the United States Navy 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 to sea;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2014, as

UNITED STATES NAVY DAY



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 11th day of August, 2014.

By the Governor:

Brian Sandoval
Governor

Ross Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy