



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

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

**WHEREAS**, the history of the United States Marine Corps begins with the founding of the Continental Marines on 10 November 1775; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Marine Corps conducted ship-to-ship fighting, provided shipboard security and discipline enforcement, and assisted in landing forces; and

**WHEREAS**, its mission evolved with changing military doctrine and foreign policy of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, owing to the availability of Marine forces at sea, the United States Marine Corps has served in nearly every conflict in United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, it attained prominence when its theories and practice of amphibious warfare proved prescient and ultimately formed a cornerstone of success in the Pacific Theater of World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, by the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the United States Marine Corps would become one of the dominant theorists and practitioners of amphibious warfare, and its ability to rapidly respond on short notice to expeditionary crises has made, and continues to make it, an important tool for American foreign policy; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many active duty, reservist, retired, and veteran members of the United States Marine Corps who live in the State of Nevada; and

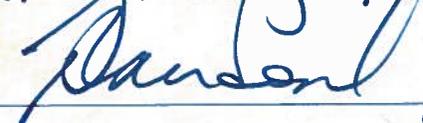
**WHEREAS**, in recognition of their honor, commitment, courage and all the sacrifices they have made on land and out to sea;

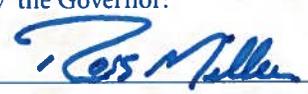
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2014, as

### **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Governor

By the Governor:  
  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy