



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Battleship Nevada, launched on July 11, 1914, served her country faithfully for 38 years in times of both peace and war; and

**WHEREAS**, Battleship Nevada, in the course of her career, earned seven Battlestars for her participation in the Second World War; and

**WHEREAS**, Battleship Nevada sustained damage and loss of life from enemy action on three separate occasions. The first being from two torpedoes and five bombs during the Pearl Harbor Attack on the 7th of December 1941. The second being from a Kamikaze strike during the Okinawa Campaign on the 27th of March 1945, and the third being from enemy 4.7" shore battery fire off Okinawa on the 5th of April 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, Battleship Nevada performed above and beyond the call of duty on the 17th of February 1945 during the Iwo Jima Campaign when she "charged the beach" at flank speed and positioned herself between enemy shore batteries drawing fire onto herself in support of Navy Underwater Demolition Teams, which had come under heavy fire from said shore batteries; and

**WHEREAS**, Battleship Nevada performed at all times in the finest traditions of the United States Military Services and of the Great State of Nevada for which she was named; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crewmen of Battleship Nevada, who are now passing into history, will also be honored and remembered by this proclamation for sailing Battleship Nevada into harm's way in times of war and in memory of her peacetime crew, who always performed their assigned tasks with exemplary precision making Battleship Nevada one of the Battlefleet's finest ships;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim July 11, 2014, as

### **BATTLESHIP NEVADA 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Brian Sandoval*

Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy