



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Honorable Philip M. Pro was nominated to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada by President Ronald Reagan on May 5, 1987, and was confirmed as an Article III federal judge by the United States Senate on July 22, 1987, achieving Senior Status in December 2011; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure on the federal bench, Judge Pro honorably served his nation as a member of the United States Naval Reserve from 1964-1968; and

WHEREAS, Judge Pro began his remarkably distinguished career in public service in the State of Nevada as a law clerk with Nevada's Eighth Judicial District Court before serving as a Deputy Public Defender in Las Vegas, and later as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, as a Deputy State Attorney General, and as Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney for Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Judge Pro has contributed significantly to the refinement and enhancement of the United States Judiciary as past Chairman of the Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System of the Judicial Conference of the United States, as a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Judicial Center, as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Federal Judges Association, and as Chairman of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Wellness Committee, among many other roles and duties; and

WHEREAS, Judge Pro has invested his time, talent, and expertise in the development of Nevada's legal community as Co-Chair of the Advisory Board for the founding of the William S. Boyd School of Law, an institution which he continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Judge Pro's numerous contributions to legal education locally, nationally, and internationally, the Philip Pro Lectureship in Legal History was established in his honor in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Judge Pro will retire from the United States District Court for the District of Nevada on January 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, throughout his more than 30 years of service within the federal judiciary, Judge Pro has consistently exemplified the very highest standards of excellence in the administration of justice, and has left an indelible mark on the nation's court system and a lasting legacy within the State of Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2015, as a day in honor of

JUDGE PHILIP M. PRO



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 7th day of January, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy