State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada joins the federal government, local, city, and county governments, veteran service organizations, and communities in observing the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War – a commemorative program to honor those who served our country; and

WHEREAS, Nevada pays tribute to the nearly 3 million Americans servicemen and women who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, and the 58,253 who gave the ultimate sacrifice during this difficult and painful period; and

WHEREAS, of the names inscribed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., there are 151 Nevadans listed who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, our nation draws inspiration and strength from the 658 who suffered as prisoners of war and returned home alive, and the 1,638 that are still unaccounted for, and the 153,363 wounded and the many more who still carry the scars of war, both seen and unseen; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada renews its commitment to those who answered the country's call to service in Vietnam, and we as citizens would like to say WELCOME HOME and thank them for their dedication to the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby recognize April 25, 2015, as

A DAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR IN NEVADA

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 2nd day of April, 2015.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy