



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, in response to the needs of the sick and injured veterans after World War I, founded in 1920, the Disabled American Veterans is the preeminent service organization for disabled veterans of the United States armed forces, including active duty, National Guard and Reserves and their families; and

WHEREAS, having been chartered by congress in 1932, the Disabled American Veterans is a powerful voice for disabled veterans in Washington, fighting for the benefits and rights of those who served our country in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans is one of the world's largest service organizations with over 1.25 million members serving in over 1,400 Chapters nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans had been one of the first veterans' groups to recognize radiation-related health problems among veterans and pressed for VA regulations to expand the list of undiagnosed illnesses for which these veterans could receive health care and compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Nevada, chartered in February of 1972, has served the disabled veterans of the state with dedication and commitment for the past 42 years; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada wishes to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Nevada, to the communities of our cities of the Silver State during the annual DAV convention in Mesquite, Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2015 as

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS WEEK 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 16th day of March, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Leganske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy