



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, during the week of May 10-16, 2015, National Police Week is observed throughout the nation to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who work as law enforcement officers face extraordinary risk and danger while preserving the freedom, safety, and security of others; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers currently serving in communities across the United States, including 11,000 active law enforcement officers in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, since 1861, 128 Nevada Law Enforcement Officers have given their lives in the line of duty, including Las Vegas Metropolitan Officers Alyn Beck and Igor Soldo were killed in Las Vegas on June 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the Nevada Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on the Nevada Capitol Grounds on May 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during National Police Week, all Nevadans are encouraged to remember the thousands of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives while protecting their communities and express their appreciation to Nevada's active and retired law enforcement officers;

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY 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 8th day of April, 2015.

Brian Sandoval
By the Governor: Governor

Barbara K. Ceganske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy