



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Mitch Pier began his career in law enforcement with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office in January of 1990 following which he transferred to the Carson City Sheriff's Office in June of 1990. As a deputy with the Carson City Sheriff's Office, Mitch served in a variety of assignments which included patrol deputy, field training officer, detective, Special Operations and Response Team (S.O.R.T) member, Gang Resistance Education and Training instructor (G.R.E.A.T), and bicycle patrol. In 1997, Mitch received the Carson City Rotary Club's "Officer of the Year" award based on his service to the citizens of Carson City and the recommendation of his fellow deputies; and

WHEREAS, Mitch Pier began his service with the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division on October 20, 1997, in which he began work as a Criminal Investigator assigned to the North Lake Tahoe Narcotics Task Force. During his work as a criminal investigator for the North Lake Tahoe Narcotics Task Force, Mitch worked as part of a multi-jurisdictional effort to reduce drug sales and trafficking taking place in the Lake Tahoe basin, and further worked in numerous illegal indoor Marijuana cultivation operations taking place in the Lake Tahoe and surrounding Sierra Nevada areas; and

WHEREAS, Mitch transferred to the Carson City office of the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division where he assumed a variety of investigative assignments. These assignments included work in the Special Investigations and Services Unit, where he conducted investigations involving criminal organizations and suspected hate groups operating within the State of Nevada, and assignments with the Major Crimes Unit. In recognition of his work and dedication, the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division recognized Mitch as its "Officer of the Year" for 2002; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2002, Mitch transferred to the Tri-NET Narcotics Task Force in Carson City where he has served with distinction until this day. During his time with the Tri-NET Narcotics Task Force, Mitch has conducted numerous investigations which have involved the illegal use, sales, trafficking, and manufacturing of controlled substances such as Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Heroin, and Marijuana. Mitch's efforts have not only greatly impacted drug trafficking organizations operating within and outside of Nevada, but his many years of drug enforcement experience have made him one of the longest-serving narcotics officers within the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2011, Mitch promoted to the position of DPS Sergeant where he has supervised the narcotic enforcement activities of the Tri-NET Narcotic Task Force. During his time as the sergeant of the Tri-NET Narcotics Task Force, Mitch has continued to work diligently in disrupting drug organizations operating within the State of Nevada, and has worked closely with local and federal law enforcement agencies to successfully combat the illegal distribution and manufacturing of controlled substances in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Mitch will officially retire as a Sergeant with the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division on July 10, 2015 following a career in law enforcement of more than 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and the Nevada Department of Public Safety wish to publicly acknowledge Mitch Pier for the dedication, pride, and service that he has given to the citizens of this great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2015 as a day in honor of

SERGEANT MITCHELL R. PIER



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 9th day of June, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

Scott W. Coulson
Deputy