



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Charles T. Sehe honorably served and courageously defended the United States of America during World War II as a member of the U.S. Navy; and

**WHEREAS**, enlisting in the Navy at the young age of seventeen, Charles Sehe was assigned to the USS Nevada, a battleship which was stationed at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked on December 7, 1941, and when America endured one of the most devastating military attacks in our history; and

**WHEREAS**, as a crewmember aboard the USS Nevada during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Charles Sehe witnessed first-hand the surprise assault that took the lives of more than 2,400 brave American servicemen, including 60 USS Nevada crewmembers, prompting the United States to enter World War II and lead the Allied Forces to victory over tyranny and oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Sehe spent more than four years aboard the USS Nevada, which was the only U.S. battleship to get underway during the attack on Pearl Harbor and which was instrumental as an escort vessel for the historic and pivotal World War II invasions at Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Sehe's service aboard the USS Nevada was heroic and reflective of the unyielding dedication, patriotism, sacrifice, and courage that today characterizes America's "Greatest Generation"; and

**WHEREAS**, although never a formal resident of the state of Nevada, Charles Sehe is nevertheless a part of the Nevada story, having willingly risked his life in service to our nation aboard a ship proudly bearing the name of the "Battle Born" state; and

**WHEREAS**, on his first visit to the "Battle Born" state, the Nevada family welcomes Charles Sehe with deep gratitude and appreciation for his military service, and with great admiration for his role in defending freedom and the American way of life during World War II;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2015, to be a day in honor of

**CHARLES T. SEHE**



*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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Boulyna K. Segovske*  
Secretary of State

By

Deputy