State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is conducting its 102nd year of volunteer service to America and to the heroes who served their nation in uniform; and*

WHEREAS, *year after year, the organization continues to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by memorializing their service and sharing their history with the youth of America, so that the service and sacrifice of America's veterans will never be forgotten; and*

WHEREAS, *the 450,000 members of the Auxiliary VFW support the troops currently deployed overseas and represent the families of those who have served or are currently on foreign soil to protect our freedom; and*

WHEREAS, *members volunteer nearly 1 million hours in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and other hospitals throughout this country, and support awards and scholarships to students based on their expressions of patriotism through art, speech, and volunteerism; and*

WHERAS, *the 2015-2016 Auxiliary VFW National President, Francesca Guilford, is rallying Auxiliary members behind the theme, "Our Veterans - Now and Forever" a theme which captures our collective commitment to fully supporting our veterans; and*

WHEREAS, *I have established a statewide objective that the State of Nevada be the most veteran-friendly state in the nation by ensuring that essential resources such as education, job training, health care, and employment services are provided to the heroes who gave of themselves to defend our nation;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim November 3, 2015, as a day commemorating the theme*

"OUR VETERANS – NOW AND FOREVER"

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 29th day of October, 2015.

Sandoval

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy