



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the peace and safety of communities across the State of Nevada are entrusted to the vigilance of our dedicated men and women in law enforcement, who risk their lives every day to serve and protect Nevada's residents, as well as the many visitors who travel to our state; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2015, a hero of law enforcement was taken from the Nevada family, when Carson City Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell lost his life in the line of duty while responding to a call for help; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Howell was beloved as a husband and a father, respected by his colleagues in the Carson City Sheriff's Office, cherished by his friends and loved ones, and will now be remembered as a selfless and dedicated police officer by the state which he so nobly served, and for which he gave the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Howell's life and legacy will forever be distinguished by his love and devotion for his country and his state, which he demonstrated not only as a member of Nevada's law enforcement community, but also as a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who honorably served to defend our nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to preserving the memory of Carson City Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell, and to honoring his heroism, service, and sacrifice through the dedication of the Carson City Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell Memorial Freeway along Interstate 580 and Highways 50 and 395, a designation that will serve as a fitting and lasting tribute not only to the sacrifice of Deputy Howell, but to the sacrifices made every day by the men and women of Nevada's law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, on this solemn occasion, the Nevada Department of Transportation, the Carson City Sheriff's Office, the Nevada Department of Public Safety, and all Nevadans are joined together to memorialize the legacy of Deputy Howell, expressing our eternal gratitude and appreciation for his public service and the public service of all law enforcement, through the Carson City Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell Memorial Freeway;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2015 as a day in honor of Deputy Carl Howell, upon the commemoration and dedication of the

CARSON CITY DEPUTY SHERIFF CARL HOWELL MEMORIAL FREEWAY



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 December, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Ceganske
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy