State of Nevada

Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, *the records of the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office shows there are 73,515 Americans still unaccounted for from World War II, 7,841 from the Korean War, 1,627 from the Vietnam War, 126 from the Cold War and at present 6 from Iraq and recent conflicts; and*

WHEREAS, *their families, friends and countless other Americans still deal with uncertainty regarding their fates; and*

WHEREAS, *the Obama Administration has recently reinforced the nations rightful commitment to maintaining POW/MIA accounting as a priority of the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *on July 18, 1979, congress passed a resolution authorizing National POW/MIA recognition day and it is now observed each year, on the third Friday of September with ceremonies held throughout the nation; and*

WHEREAS, *there are a total of 7 Nevadans still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War and several ceremonies are planned throughout Nevada honoring these and all POW/MIA Americans still missing;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim September 18, 2015, as*

POW/MIA RECOGNITION 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 31st day of August, 2015.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Secretary of State

By _____ *Deputy*