



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the National Judicial College was founded in 1963, and serves to advance the effective administration of justice as one of the nation's leading organizations for judicial education; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2016, the National Judicial College will honor two exceptional members of the Nevada Family, Sam Lionel and Irwin Molasky, and recognize them for their many contributions to the Silver State; and

WHEREAS, both Sam Lionel and Irwin Molasky have devoted considerably of their time, talent, and energy to making Nevada a stronger and more successful state, contributing generously to charitable and philanthropic organizations and initiatives, and making a profound impact on Nevada's communities through their selfless dedication to service; and

WHEREAS, Sam Lionel has left an indelible mark on Nevada's legal community, as co-founder of the Lionel Sawyer Law Firm in 1967 with former Nevada Governor Grant Sawyer, and for many years since as a leading practitioner who is well known for promoting a standard of excellence and integrity within Nevada's legal profession; and

WHEREAS, Irwin Molasky has helped to shape the growth and development of this state, and has supported judicial education through his generous support for the Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies at the University of Nevada, as well as his donation of the land on which the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law was built; and

WHEREAS, in honor of their numerous achievements, exceptional philanthropic leadership, and lasting contributions to the State of Nevada, Irwin Molasky and Sam Lionel will be recognized with the National Judicial College Advancement of Justice Award, a fitting distinction that reflects the profound role they have both played as leaders in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada extends congratulations to Irwin Molasky and Sam Lionel upon their receiving this prestigious and well-deserved recognition, with great appreciation for their continued support for judicial education, the administration of justice, and excellence in Nevada's legal profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2016, as a day in honor of

ADVANCEMENT OF JUSTICE AWARDEES SAM LIONEL AND IRWIN MOLASKY



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 15th day of June, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy