



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great Nation, brave citizens have answered the call to service at sea from the proposition of a national naval militia by Thomas Jefferson in 1805, through the Civil War which saw these units augmented in support of the Navy, to the Spanish-American War in 1898 in which 4,215 militia men supported the Navy; and

WHEREAS, in 1915 Congress officially established the Federal Navy Reserve; and

WHEREAS, for the last 100 years since the official establishment of the Navy Reserve, Navy Reserve Sailors have participated in every conflict with more than 300,000 serving in World War I, more than two million serving in World War II including former Presidents John F. Kennedy and George H. W. Bush, 130,000 serving in Korea, one out of every seven Sailors serving in Vietnam, over 22,000 mobilizing for the first Gulf War, 1,500 serving in Bosnia and Kosovo; and

WHEREAS, with over 70,000 Navy Reserve Sailors mobilized since September 2001 to support the Global War on Terrorism, the Navy Reserve of today is ready, trained, aligned, and integrated with the Active Duty Force; and

WHEREAS, the Mission of the Navy Reserve is to provide strategic depth and deliver operational capabilities to our Navy and Marine Corps team, and Joint Forces, from peace to war; and

WHEREAS, Navy Reserve Sailors are patriots who balance the demands of family, community, civilian employment, and military readiness, hailing from local communities in every state representing the interests of our Nation, connected to the American people and embodying the spirit of the American ideal; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada has 309 serving Navy Reserve Sailors at two Navy Operational Support Centers, Las Vegas and Reno;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2015, as a day in honor of

NAVY RESERVE SAILORS 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 23rd day of January, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Segovske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy