



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Nevada National Guard has supported the territory, state and nation with troops since 1861 – a full three years before the Battle Born state joined the Union – in both domestic and international conflicts and contingencies around the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada National Guardsmen have been on the front lines of battle in the Spanish-American War, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and the Global War on Terrorism; and

WHEREAS, more than 6,200 Nevada Army Guard Soldiers and Nevada Air Guard Airmen have deployed into combat zones since the Global War on Terrorism began in 2001 in dangerous and austere duty locations including Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and Oman; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation marks April 17, 2015, as a day to recognize 'Nevada National Guard Combat Veterans' and remember their sacrifices and service since the establishment of the Nevada National Guard in 1861; and

WHEREAS, the names of the nearly 2,700 Nevada Guard Soldiers and Airmen who have deployed into combat zones since September 11, 2001, will be unveiled at the Office of the Adjutant General in Carson City in conjunction with the 'Nevada National Guard Combat Veterans' remembrance ceremony on April 17, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2015, as

NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD WAR VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY



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 27th day of March, 2015.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K. Cegauske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy