



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, during the week of May 12-18, 2013, National Police Week is observed throughout the nation to recognize and honor the courageous active, retired, and departed law enforcement officers who have served in the United States; National Police Week was established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated men and women who work as law enforcement officers face extraordinary risk and danger while preserving the freedom, safety, and security of others; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers currently serving in communities across the United States, including 10,300 active law enforcement officers in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, an average of 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year in the United States, resulting in law enforcement officers enduring approximately 16,000 injuries annually; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1792, more than 18,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have been killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1861, 117 Nevada Law Enforcement Officers have given their lives for the citizen of the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Police Week, all Nevadans are encouraged to remember the thousands of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives while protecting their communities and express their appreciation to Nevada's active and retired law enforcement officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013 as

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL 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 2nd day of May, 2013.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cos Miller Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy