State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the records of the The Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office shows there are 73,661 individuals still unaccounted for from World War II, 7,909 from the Korean War,1,645 from the Vietnam War, 126 from the Cold War and at present 6 from Iraq and recent conflicts and;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1979, the first commemoration was held at the National Cathedral Washington D.C. to honor American Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action and;

WHEREAS, a National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony was held at the White House, hosted by President Ronald Reagan during which the Nation was called to honor all returned POWs and to renew our national commitment to accounting as fully as possible for those still missing and;

WHEREAS, National POW/MIA Recognition Day has been designated as the third Friday of every year with ceremonies held throughout the nation and around the world on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools, churches, national veteran and civic organizations and;

WHEREAS, September 20, 2013 has been designated National POW/MIA Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2013 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 17th day of September, 2013.

By the Governor: _____ *Governor*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*