



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the American involvement in the Vietnam War spanned several decades; and

WHEREAS, the ground offensive officially began in March of 1965 with the initial deployment of 2,500 U.S. Marines, and by the end of that year nearly 200,000 American troops were deployed; and

WHEREAS, throughout the period of the Vietnam War, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs estimates of the 7,391,000 Vietnam veterans nationally, and currently over 80,000 reside in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, over 58,000 American service members made the ultimate sacrifice, and 151 of Nevada sons and daughters answered our Nation's call and were killed in action during the conflict; and

WHEREAS, the year 2015 marks the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of direct American military combat involvement in Vietnam, Nevada wishes to acknowledge and express sincere gratitude toward the devotion, and courage, loyalty of those who served and honor their families sacrifices on behalf of our State and Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 29th, 2015 as

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY" IN THE STATE OF 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 March, 2015.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K. Cernuske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy