



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services in Nevada is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are proud partners in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these heroes stand ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011 Nevada witnessed the extraordinary response to disasters such as the Amtrak collision in Churchill County, the National Air Race disaster in Washoe County, the shooting incident in Carson City and many, many other events across all 17 counties; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, paramedics, ski patrol, firefighters, law enforcement, researchers, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

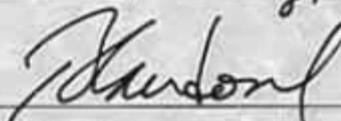
**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

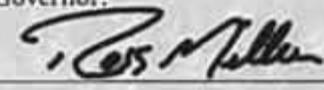
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2012, as

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

  
By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
Secretary of State

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