



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada Project Heartbeat was founded through a partnership of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, the State of Nevada Emergency Medical Systems Office, the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority, Humboldt General Hospital, and Cardiac Science Corporation in 2007 to promote the availability and use of automated external defibrillators in all areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Project Heartbeat membership has now expanded to include organizations from across the state; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Project Heartbeat aims to increase the average citizen's awareness of sudden cardiac arrest and the benefits of early access to 911, early cardiopulmonary resuscitation, early defibrillation, and early access to a Cardiac Trauma Center for victims of sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services in rural and frontier Nevada may not be able to respond quickly enough to provide defibrillation in the first minutes following an incident; and

WHEREAS, public access defibrillation programs benefit all members of a community by empowering people to help people; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Project Heartbeat assists communities and organizations across Nevada in establishing local public access defibrillation programs; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Project Heartbeat has implemented the HeartSafe Community program which enables the State of Nevada and its counties, cities, townships, and any organizations that choose to apply to be recognized as "Heart safe";

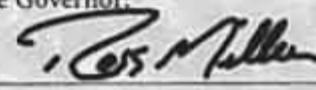
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA do hereby proclaim June 3 - June 9, 2012 as

NEVADA PROJECT HEARTBEAT WEEK



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 7th day of May, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy