



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1919, the American Legion is the preeminent service organization for veterans of the United States armed forces, including active duty, National Guard and Reserves and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion is a powerful voice for veterans in Washington, fighting for the benefits and rights of those who served our country in the armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion is one of the world's largest service organization with over 2.6 million members serving in nearly 15,000 American Legion Post worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion drafted the original GI Bill and was instrumental in establishing the agency that today is the Department of Veteran affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion is one of the oldest organizations in Carson City and has served the community with dedication and commitment for the past 91 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion High Desert Post 56 and Auxiliary Unit 56 of Carson City, are the host of the 94th Annual Department of Nevada Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada wishes to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the American Legion to the communities of our cities of the Silver State;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 21-27, 2012 as**

### **AMERICAN LEGION 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 30th day of May, 2012

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

By Chris Miller \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

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